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A JAIL TERM FOR CLEMMONS

FOUND GUILTY OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

ONSTOTT CASE TRIED

Ill Feeling Between Two Brothers Brought Out in Circuit Court—$5,500 Damages Asked.

George Clemmons of near Guilford last night was found guilty by a jury in circuit court of receiving stolen property. The jury assessed his fine at $100 and further fixed his punishment at twelve months in the county jail, the maximum sentence. B. M. Chandler was foreman of the jury.

The jury was two hours in arriving at a verdict. The first ballot taken was eleven to one for conviction. About ten ballots were taken before the veniremen could arrive unanimously at the punishment.

Clemmons was charged by the state with buying three sacks of flour from Harvey Paxton last November which the youth testified he had stolen from the Farmers Exchange at Guilford. He testified that Clemmons knew the goods had been stolen.

Two Brothers Estranged.

Ill feeling between two brothers was expressed today in circuit court as testimony was given in the damage suit of Robert H. Onstott against Perry Onstott.

Perry Onstott on the stand said for the last ten years he and his brother, Robert, who is suing him for $5,500, had not been on the best of terms.

Testimony was offered to the jury today by the plaintiff, Robert H. Onstott, Drs. C. T. Bell, Will and Frank Wallis, Lon Hughes and A. Kinsley, the latter two farmers, and the defendant.

The physicians this morning told as to the condition and injuries Robert Onstott had received from bullet wounds, alleged by the plaintiff to have been caused by his brother. The plaintiff testified as to his occasion for going to the Perry Onstott home the night of September 19, 1925, when he was injured and how he was accosted.

Neighbors Testify.

Lon Hughes and A. Kinsley, who live approximately seven miles northwest of Maryville, in the vicinity where Perry Onstott had lived prior to March 1, 1925, told of the opinion the residents had of the district in regard to Perry's character.

They also told of a fire, December 29, 1923, in the corn crib, on the Onstott place, northwest of here, which they thought were of incendiary origin.

Perry told of his automobile being damaged on the following June by someone. Perry had rented the farm from the Onstott estate, his father, James Onstott, dying in 1910 and his mother passing away ten years later. He moved from there to the Harmony neighborhood in 1925 where he had bought eighty acres.

He was on the stand late this afternoon, and it was expected the case would go over until tomorrow.

Onstott Case Speeded Up.

Court procedure was hurried along yesterday afternoon when the Onstott case was called immediately after the Clemmons case went to the jury.

A jury was soon impaneled and counsel gave their opening arguments in the case.

William G. Sawyers and Charles Stilwell are prosecuting the case for Robert H. Onstott. Mr. Sawyers opened the case with presentation of the plaintiff's side. He told the jury that testimony by the plaintiff would show that he had been working at Arlington, Neb., in September, 1925. He decided to go to Des Moines to visit a relative and upon arriving there was unable to find his kin. From there he bought a ticket on the Great Western for St. Joseph, knowing that his brother, Perry, whom he had not seen for several years, lived in Nodaway County and lived in the Harmony neighborhood.

Armed Against Dogs.

He told the jury that Robert got off the train at Conception Junction and "caught rides" with two different motorists that evening who were going in his direction. Not being familiar with the neighborhood and to keep off attacks of dogs he picked up a scythe blade after he had gotten out of the second automobile and started his journey on foot.

Being tired, Mr. Sawyers continued, the plaintiff seated himself at the side

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Liquor Raid Is Made on Blacksmith Shop

Joe Ryan Is Arrested By County And City Officers.—Possession Charge To Be Filed.

Joe Ryan was in the county jail today, pending arraingment on charges of possession of intoxicating liquor.

County and city officers last night on authority of a search warrant raided his blacksmith shop, located to the rear of the Burton grocery, on Market street, and found a gallon bottle, more than half full of alleged corn whisky.

Officers making the raid were Sheriff L. B. Campbell, Lloyd Heifner and William Trullinger, Loe Atherton and Frank McKee, city policeman.

C. F. ASHFORD I. O. O. F. HEAD

WILCOX MAN ELECTED AT QUARTERLY CONVENTION.

HELD AT RAVENWOOD

250 Members, Representing Nine Lodges, Present at Meeting.—Next at Wilcox.

Two hundred and fifty Odd Fellows of Nodaway County gathered at Ravenwood last night for the quarterly convention and elected C. F. Ashford of Wilcox president of the Nodaway County I. O. O. F. Association.

The delegates, representing nine lodges, also elected Clifford Brown of Burlington Junction vice-president; B. C. Shell of Wilcox, secretary; and Fred Kurtz of Maryville, chaplain.

Approximately thirty members of the Maryville I. O. O. F. lodge were present at the convention. Work in several degrees was conducted by the several degree teams of the county.

The Odd Fellows decided to hold their next convention at Wilcox on April 20.

I. O. O. F. lodges of the county represented at the convention last night were Burlington Junction, Wilcox, Graham, Skidmore, Barnard, Guilford, Parnell, Ravenwood and Maryville.

Two orchestras furnished part of the entertainment of the evening. The local Odd Fellow orchestra, under the direction of G. E. Brumbaugh, and the Ravenwood High School orchestra gave a one hour concert during the evening.

Dinner was served by the Ravenwood Rebekahs at 10:30 o'clock.

The Association at Ravenwood admitted the I. O. O. F. lodge of Oxford, located at Oxford, in Worth county, to membership in the association.

Five awards were made by the association. Freman Caster was given the honor of being the oldest Odd Fellow present, the Graham Lodge received a $1 prize for the lodge coming the farthest distance and also a $3 prize for the degree team doing the best degree work. Barnard degree team received second prize of $2 for second best in the degree work and Ravenwood had the biggest percentage of members at the meeting.

There were 177 Odd Fellows who registered at the lodge hall.

Burlington Junction Couple Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Potts Celebrate Anniversary—Came From Mason County, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Potts of Burlington Junction quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary today. They moved to Burlington Junction vicinity from Mason County, Illinois, thirty years ago. For many years they lived on a farm five and a half miles southwest of Burlington Junction. They moved to Burlington Junction several years ago.

They have five children and eleven grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Harry Yates, Maryville; Mrs. Miles Fast, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Wilbur Colwell, Fruitland, Colo., Frank Potts, Greeley, Colo., and Harry Potts, Hopkins.

The grandchildren are: Virgil, Albert and Paul Potts, Lena, Miriam and Wilma Colwell, Everett Fast, Mrs. Delmar Devault, Harold and Neva Yates and Mary Lucille Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates were to go to Burlington Junction this evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Potts.

William Bogue of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

Arch McElroy of Ravenwood was in Maryville today.

P.T.A. COUNCIL FORMED HERE

MRS. F. A. BUSH IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION

NEW HEAD AT CENTRAL

Mrs. Steve Donahue P. T. A. Chief At Washington; General Meeting Held Yesterday.

Maryville has a Parent-Teacher Council. It was organized yesterday afternoon during a conference with Mrs. W. A. Masters, state president of the Parent-Teacher Association, of St. Joseph and local workers.

Mrs. F. A. Bush was elected president of the council. She resigned as president of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Central School and Mrs. Steve Donahue, formerly vice president, is the new president of the Central School Group.

A vice president to take Mrs. Donahue's place has not been elected.

Mrs. Edward W. Gray was named vice president of the council; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Person; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Charles Gaugh.

The purpose of the council is "to bring into closer relation all local association and circles in membership in order to unify their work and increase their efficiency," Mrs. F. A. Bush said today.

The council will be composed of officers of the city associations and chairmen of the standing committees. Other members are eligible to membership to the council, Mrs. Bush said.

A general meeting of members of the Maryville parent-teacher associations was held at 3 o'clock at the high school yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Masters, state president, gave a short talk.

"Parent-Teacher work is a parent training association. Parenthood is the only vocation for which we do not have to train," the state president declared.

Miss Imo Evans of Lathrop, Mo., who is in Maryville this week as an instructor in the leadership conference which is being held at the First Christian Church talked to members of the association on "The Parent Knowing The Teacher and The Child."

"The parents must co-operate with the teacher if the child is to be afforded the greatest opportunities in development, physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

Miss Evans stressed the co-operation of the parents and teacher in developing the desired personality of the child.

The Rev. Harold G. Barr of Liberty, also an instructor in the training school at the First Christian Church, sang "Four Leaf Clover" by Combs and "Sylvia" by Speaks.

Community singing at the meeting was led by the Rev. G. L. Prather. The Reverend Barr gave the invocation.

Miss Gara Williams gave an unusually good reading in Negro dialect.

In addition to Mrs. Masters out-of-town visitors at the meeting were: Mrs. Leroy Sims, president of the Parent-Teacher association, Burlington Junction; Mrs. R. R. Staples, president of the Lone Star Parent-Teacher Association recently organized; the Rev. Harold G. Barr, Liberty; Miss Imo Evans, Lathrop, and S. W. Hatton, associate secretary of the department of religious education on the United Christian Missionary Society, St. Louis.

Two Appointments in Probate Court

Edwin F. Hamilin, public administrator yesterday was appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Moore who died recently at Perrysville, Ind. The appointment was made by Judge Jesse F. Robertson in probate court.

Judge Robertson also appointed A. F. Beinert of Hopkins as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth R. Graham, who died December 23.

W. R. C. and D. A. R. to Discuss Pageant

The W. R. C. and the G. A. R. are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the rooms of the Veterans Association to discuss plans for a pageant.

They will meet with Miss Mary Mathews, who has conducted several pageants in this state by Veterans' organizations.

DOG QUESTION AGAIN BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Despite Reduction in Fee, Many Pets Go Unlicensed.—Arrests Threatened.

Dogs, dog owners, and those who harbor dogs, again are being discussed by city officers.

The reason for renewal of the perpetual question concerning the canine species is that the dog owners have been lax in paying license fees on their pets.

Notice was given in December that the tax on dogs had been reduced from $3 to $1.50 and that it was due January 1.

Since that date only a few more than eighty dog owners have presented themselves at the city hall to pay the annual fee.

The officers know that there are more dogs in town. There were more than eighty licenses issued in 1926, when the $3 tax was in vogue.

After February 1 owners of dogs, or those who harbor dogs—they don't have to be the owners—who have not paid the $1.50 fee on dogs allowed to remain on their premises, will be arrested, it was declared at the city hall. Punishment upon conviction of violating the dog ordinance ranges from $1 to $50 fine.

MEXICO READY TO ARBITRATE

AND SENATE COMMITTTEE FAVORS ACCEPTANCE.

RESOLUTION REPORTED

Foreign Relations Body Votes 13 to 3.—Nicaraguan Conservatives to Start Drive.

Washington, Jan. 21.—By a vote of 13 to 3, the Senate foreign relations committee decided to report to the senate a modification of the Robinson resolution, expressing the opinion that the Administration should accept arbitration of its disputes with Mexico over oil lands.

The Mexican government already has accepted in principle arbitration of its differences with the United States government over the oil and land laws. The Mexican foreign office made this announcement in a written statement last night.

If the Washington and Mexican governments can agree upon details, it is probable arbitration will be invoked. President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg are reported in dispatches reaching Mexico also to be in favor of a settlement by negotiation.

Now it remains for one or the other government formally or informally to propose the precise questions to be arbitrated, and initiate negotiations to decide on an arbitral tribunal and the time and the place for the discussions.

Missing Bishop in Guatemala

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 21.—Bishop Pascual Diaz, arrested by federal authorities in Mexico City and deported, was discoveFed here today.

Bishop Diaz said he would go to Salvador if that country would admit him, otherwise he would go to Havana. He said he had been detained at the border because of the Guatemalan law forbidding Jesuits to enter the country but that he finally had obtained permission to cross the boundary.

Bishop Diaz was arrested last week at the office of the Mexican episcopate at Mexico City. He was charged with sedition. His whereabours has not been known until today.

Conservatives to Use Bombs.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 21.—Conservative soldiers today were armed against their liberal enemies with bombs and a bombing plane recently purchased by the government. The plane carries bombs weighing from 5 to 45 pounds.

Borlone Barlone Viquez, commanding conservative troops at Pelico, reported to the government that the liberals were dispersing because of lack of provisions. He said the conservatives would attack on all fronts in a few days in an effort to quell the rebellion.

Another offer of mediation has been received, this time from the government of Guatemala. The conservative president, Diza, refused the offer.

Misses Catherine and Irene Tobin went to St. Joseph to spend the day.

The American Red Cross supports entirely or in part, 635 Public Health Nursing services in the United States and its Insular and foreign possessions.

SMITH'S SIDE TO BE HEARD

HIS REPRESENTATIVE TO GO BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE.

FATE ALREADY SEALED

Illinois Senator-Designate Denied Seat Yesterday by 48-33 Vote.—Forecasts Vare Ousting.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Frank L. Smith's representative will go before the Senate privileges and elections committee tomorrow to present his side of the story of his attempt to gain a Senate seat as Illinois senator-designate.

Chairman Ernst of the committee, announced today he had called both Smith and members of the Reed committee, which investigated Smith's primary election, to appear. Oscar Carlstrom of Illinois also was called by Ernst to testify regarding the validity of Smith's credentials, which by a vote of 48 to 33, were yesterday referred to Ernst's committee for investigation.

Smith declined to make any statement on the action of the Senate or the committee and said he probably would not appear in person tomorrow but would leave the matter to his attorneys.

The Senate, by its vote yesterday, refused to permit Colonel Smith to take the oath as senator, pending further investigation and report on the campaign fund charges by the senate committee on privileges and elections.

There is no question that the senate permanently will deny Colonel Smith a seat, in view of the testimony revealed by the Reed committee, once the case is decided on its merits. The vote then, if it ever comes, will be far more overwhelming than that yesterday.

Forecasts Vare's Fate.

The roll call yesterday not only settled the fate of Smith, it also forecast with definiteness just what will happen to Representative William S. Vare, senator-elect from Pennsylvania, when he knocks at the senate door next December. Vare's senatorial "goose" is cooked, too.

However, the senate vote means far more than handing out senatorial rebukes on account of the huge campaign expenditures of the two Republicans. It means the senate definitely has gone on record that its doors shall be closed from start to finish against candidates found guilty by its investigating committees of lavish or corrupt expenditures.

Without passing a law, the senate has adopted an effective method of clamping the lid on campaign expenditures, for candidates always will face the problem, not of getting elected, but of getting admitted as well, if they indulge in corrupt practices. Senators, hitherto have taken their seats while contests dragged along for years. With the new precedent, the senate doors close at the outset.

With the certainty now that both Smith and Vare will be barred when the new congress meets, provided meanwhile they do not experience a change of heart and resign their commissions to permit a successor to be named, and Republicans will be shy two votes on organization of the new senate. Even with Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor senator from Minnesota, voting with them, there would be only a tie. But they still have two "aces in the hole" with which to retain control.

Dawes May Hold Balance.

Vice-President Dawes can cast the deciding vote, provided Shipstead goes along.

As the dramatic 2-day debate neared a close, Senator Cole Blease, Democratic "fire-eater" from South Carolina, took the floor, demanded Smith be seated on the states' rights theory and boldly served this notice upon his colleagues:

"If you invade the prerogatives and sovereignty of the states and deprive this man of a seat, I might as well let you know here and now that I will vote as I please and as my conscience dictates when the new senate meets and the question of selecting a president pro tem and the senate organization come up."

In short, Senator Blease, feeling his party unjustly would deprive a state of the recognition it desires, suggested he would step into the breach on the matter of organization and his own party could go hang.

John Murrin returned last night from a few days' visit with his son, Dr. J. O. Murrin, and family, at Atchison, Kan.

Next Program Jan. 25 For Lecture Course

Miscellaneous Program to Be Given by Christian Bible School at Church.

The next number on the Bible School lecture course at the Christian Church will be given Tuesday night, January 25, at 8 o'clock. A miscellaneous program will be given, as follows:

Organ solo, Mrs. John Mutz.

Group of Indian songs, "The Moon Drops Low" (Cadman), "Pale Moon" (Lieurance), Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass; violin obligato by Mrs. Loren Schnabel.

Reading, Miss Mabel Messick.

Violin solo, Mrs. Loren Schnabel.

Reading, Miss Augusta Quell.

Group of Spanish songs, "My Spanish Rosa," "Marcheta," Mrs. Snodgrass; violin obligato, Mrs. Schnabel.

Missionary lecture illustrated by slides, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave.

The course consists of two other numbers. On Feb. 10 a play will be presented under the direction of Miss Ruth Bookman. The last number will be on March 10 when the State Teachers College Chorus will sing "The Holy City," with Charles R. Gardner directing. There will be sixty voices in the chorus.

WOULD ALTER COUNTY RULE

FORD INTRODUCES MEASURE TO PERMIT COMMISSION FORM.

BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

Resolution Suggests Voting Of $30,000,000 To Complete State Road System.

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—A joint and concurrent resolution for a constitutional amendment making it possible to revamp the entire system of county government in Missouri was introduced in the Senate today by Senator M. E. Ford.

The amendment would authorize the legislature to create various forms of county government with a view to eliminating overhead expense and would empower counties to adopt by a popular vote the form best suited to meet their needs.

The ultimate aim of the amendment is to permit counties to adopt the commission form of government. This could be brought about by the elimination of all offices except those provided by the state constitution which are those of the sheriff, coroner, county clerk, circuit judge, probate judges and judges of the county court.

$30,000,000 Bonds Proposed.

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—A joint and concurrent road bond issue of $30,000,000 for highway construction would be authorized by a bill introduced in the state Legislature today by Rep. John Krum.

The $60,000,000 bond issue floated in 1920 will be used up this year, Krum said in support of his bill.

Tribute Paid Former Governors.

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—The house of representatives today adopted resolutions memoralizing the lives of the late David R. Francis and Alexander M. Dockery, who served as governors of Missouri with distinction.

The resolutions were prepared by a special committee composed of Representative O. J. Page, Springfield, Republican floor leader; Representative D. L. Bales, Shannon county, Democratic floor leader; Representative Carl Henry of Bates county; and Representative O. P. Moody Lawrence county.

The House last Monday paid silent tribute to the lives of former Governors Francis and Dockery and sent a committee to St. Louis to attend the funeral of Mr. Francis.

Would Teach Constitution.

Jefferson City, Jan. 21 — Another bill proposing a measure was introduced in the Legislature today by Senator Weismental.

The bill provides that all children must be instructed on the Constitution of the United States and pass an examination thereon. A certificate would be given students passing the examination.

Land Near Guilford Sold.

Thirty-two and one-fifth acres of land one and a half miles south of Guilford, have been sold by Surida Gearhart to Andrew Nelson for $1,200 consideration, according to a warranty deed filed in the recorder's office today.

SITUATION IN CHINA GRAVE

UNITED STATES PREPARES TO EVACUATE AMERICANS.

REFUGEES TO MANILA

Foreigners Flee Before Nationalist Soldiers With Banners Urging Slaying of Christians.

Manila, Philippine Island, Jan. 21.—Sixty exhausted refugees arrived here today on the Destroyer Hillsburg from Foochow, whence they fled ahead of an enraged band of soldiers carrying banners which read, "Now is the time to kill all Christians."

Three American religious organizations and half a dozen business houses were represented in the group of refugees. In the group were Mrs. Ernest Price, wife of the American consul at Foochow, and their four children.

Washington, Jan. 21. — The United States government moved speedily today to meet what is considered the most serious threat to foreign lives in China since the Boxer rebellion.

Preparations were made for complete evacuation of the 12,000 Americans there if anti-foreign riots continue. Minister John MacMurray, who was in Korea en route to Washington, has been ordered back to Peking to take charge of the situation.

If American naval forces on the Chinese coast and in the Philippines prove inadequate, commercial vessels will be commandeered to carry Americans to the Philippines or Hawaii.

The United States forces will limit their action to protecton of Americans and will not interfere with Chinese military and political conflicts.

Though most of the American women and children are expected to leave China if the demonstrations continue, probably most of the men in such cities as Shanghai will remain with their businesses and fight in the foreign municipal militia.

With most of the American women and children already evacuated from Hanckow, Foochow, Amoy and Kuiling, the danger is now considered greatest at isolated mission posts in the interior. Missionaries have been warned by consuls in several regions to hasten to Shanghai.

At Shanghai and Peking, which have the largest American populations, elaborate plans have been made for military protection of the foreign quarters.

Case of Shenandoah Banker Goes to Jury

Elbert A. Reed Admits Entering Closed Institution, But Says He Took Only His Own Box.

Clarinda, Ia., Jan. 21.—The case of Elbert A. Reed, Shenandoah, charged with breaking and entering the closed First National Bank of Shenandoah of which he was a former officer, went to the jury this afternoon. Arguments before the jury started yesterday and were concluded shortly after noon today.

The evidence was completed last yesterday. Read himself testified he entered the bank after it was closed by removing a screen and the glass, but declared he took nothing but a box containing his own cancelled checks and memoranda dealing with them. They were needed by him, he said, to show certain transactions with E. H. Landers, former partner, who has since sued him for an accounting.

This version of entering the bank was substantiated by his father, T. H. Read, 86, Page county resident for half a century. Henry Read was called to give further detailed information about cancelled checks in the box taken from the bank. He said they showed Elbert A. Read had written checks totalling more than 15 thousand dollars to Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Moore and D. M. Bishop and son of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

R. A. Strawbridge is ill at his home on West Third street.

Weather

Snow in north and rain turning to snow in the south portion today; Saturday snow; much colder; cold wave in west portion Friday night; strong northerly winds.

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GERMAN THRIFT.

German prosperity is being restored by German thrift, testifies Dr. Heinz Luedecke, arrived in America from Berlin to attend a world conference of savings bankers.

The German people lost nearly all their savings in the economic and financial collapse following the war. Thus their savings were eaten up by the war. They had to start all over again. They have done so to such good effect that already their bank deposits are running into billions of marks, and in ten years Dr. Luedecke expects their savings to rise to the old pre-war figure.

Such is the remarkable result of an ingrained habit of thrift for which the Germans are to be congratulated. In the midst of their newly won prosperity, however, the Germans themselves will hardly fail to observe that at best, their war has set them back 20 years in material well-being, besides all the moral and physical devastation it brought. Wherefore they will probably practice more zealously the fundamental thrift which seeks every possible means of war prevention.

LIGHT SPEEDS UP.

We've all ben wrong, about the speed of light. All the books say that it travels 186,000 miles a second. But Prof. Albert A. Michaelson, physicist of the University of Chicago, who with Prof. Morley many years ago performed the experiments on which Dr. Einstein based his theories, has been at it again with ths result:

Light, he finds, as a matter of fact, travels 188,300 miles a second.

"The public in time will benefit by this discovery," says another scientist. "It affects fundamentals of life."

Maybe so. All truth is probably worth while in some way or other. But as far as most of us are immediately concerned, we could have got along just as happily, if not more so, without that extra 2,300 miles in the speed of light. Things were moving pretty fast for us already.

This evidently means, among other things, that a "light year" is bigger than anyone has supposed because light travels farther in a year. So the stars whose distance is measured in such units are still further removed from us in illimitable space, and the universe is still bigger than any of the astronomers have represented it.

Now let them give us something slow and understandable to think about for awhile.

The President makes the American foreign policy, and the Senate breaks it, and most of the time it's an even break.

Who would ever have thought that Americans would be taking as much interest in foreign affairs as in sporting affairs?

SIMPLE LANGUAGE IN ITALY.

Having reformed nearly everything else in Italy, Mussolini has got around to newspaper style. And here, it must be admitted, he seems on solider ground than in many of his other reforms.

He has ordered Italian newspapers to change from their usual ornate style to one of severe simplicity. Instructions issued to the staff of the official Fascist organ in Rome show what he means. Thus:

"It is absolutely forbidden, without the permission of the editor, to use for any motive or on any occasion whatsoever the words 'hero' or 'heroic' or 'heroism,' whether dead or living persons are referred to.

"Readings must be short and concrete, and refer to the matter of the news item.

"The use of a minimum of adjectives is recommended, especially in treating

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The reason I got home late was because I stayed to help Grandpa with the gumdrops I got him for his birthday."

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of ceremonies, fetes, etc., and also on the editorial page. The substantive should suffice. Our journalistic style needs purifying with at least a year of bare, severe writing. Use pumice stone on your periods.

"Remember that the paper is published for the many thousands of readers who have little time to spare from their daily work. Articles, therefore, should give the gist of the subject at once, clearly and soberly, and should not pre-suppose that the reader is already acquainted with the topic under discussion."

This, on the whole, is sound advice, most of which the best American newspapers try to apply, whether they succeed or not. Mussolini doesn't know everything, possibly not even as much as he thinks he knows, but he knows how to go straight to the point—which is the essence of good writing.

Thus of the two foremost heroes (begging Mussolini's pardon) of Italy, both of whom have much to say, one may practice these principles. But suppose the other D'Annunzio, were reduced to unheroic, adjectiveless severity! There would be an explosion rivalling Vesuvius.

Governor Dan Moody will have to fill up his penitentiary himself. Ma Ferguson didn't leave him much to start on.

Maryland is determined to be up to date. She has decided reluctantly to repeal an old law prohibiting the counterfeiting of beer checks.

Materialists who insist that man hasn't any soul may be interested in knowing what one is worth without. A surgeon announces, that for chemical purposes, a man is worth 98 cents and he must be a fairly good one at that.

What Other Editors Say

Why Criminals Fear the Baumes Laws.

While Missouri has under consideration a revision of its criminal code, it is interesting to note that some other states, by this same method, have put fear into the hearts of their criminal classes. The most conspicuous example is New York, which enacted the so-called Baumes laws last spring. Even in the short time these laws have been in effect there has been a marked reduction in major crimes, and those who are watching the effects expect much greater reduction as the efficacy of the laws is still further demonstrated to the criminal class.

Governor Smith took note of intolerable crime conditions in his state. He asked that a special legislative committee be appointed to prepare a code revision. This was headed by Senator Caleb H. Baumes. It proceeded in much the same way that the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice proceeded. It consulted personally, or by questionnaire, judges, prosecutors, police heads, sheriffs, officials of the penal and corrective institutions and parole boards, and on the data collected framed its bills. Of the general plan, Baumes said:

"What we are trying to do is this: First, help to catch the criminal; second, keep him caught; try him quickly; convict him if guilty; hand him a sentence that fits the crime and, finally see that he serves that sentence."

The arrest, identification, trial and punishment of criminals were greatly facilitated by the measures enacted. The revision constituted a group of laws, but the biggest club provided by this revision is life sentence for the fourth offense. Here is something that strikes fear in the habitual criminal. In only lesser degree is seen the salutary effect of the provisions for repetitions of offenses under the fourth, and the fixing of minimum sentences that must be served before clemency may be considered.

The situation found by this committee, and it exists in Missouri and many other states, was described by Senator Baumes thus: "We found the criminal law had been left alone for many years in so far as the people were concerned. What changes had been made

AN UNPOPULAR ADDITION TO THE FAMILY.

aided the criminal. Our committee visited Canada. I asked a judge up there why there was so little 'big crime' in Canada. He answered, 'Well, the people of Canada are against crime and criminals.' That is it. The besetting sin of Americans is their indifference."

The Baumes laws went into effect July 1. The night of June 30 the warden of Sing Sing held the prison gates open until late into the night to take care of the rush of prisoners who had been sentenced or had hastily pleaded guilty and sought to begin their service before the Baumes laws would apply to them.

It is some such revision of the criminal code that Missouri needs. The crime problem is acute; it cannot be ignored without taking wholly unnecessary chances with predatory criminals. —Kansas City Times.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—So the people may know—

A careful observer noted that Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway was ever and anon tugging at the tops of his socks.

Frequently—all too frequently—the vulgar multitude is permitted to peek at a tiny portion of the Caraway shins.

The awful truth is that Caraway wears no garters!

While the nation rises to demand as one man, "How long this has been going on?" we hasten to add that it hasn't been very long.

A page was sent onto the Senate floor by your correspondent to confirm his suspicions. He was to ask Senator Caraway on behalf of this newspaper whether the senator did or did not wear garters and if not, how come.

The courier returned with an admission and a defense. The defense was that Senator Caraway's last pair of garters had worn out and that he hadn't since "been able to get any."

Our go-between understood that the senator hadn't been able to get the kind he wanted, but the secret seems to be that Caraway is too busy watching the Republicans. And there's not a man in the Senate who can penetrate the G. O. P. armor on occasion better than Caraway, garters or no garters.

Anyway, he wanted it distinctly understood that he wasn't adopting a collegiate fad just to feel young again or even for reasons of health.

The Senate and House clerks are receiving intensive lessons in pronunciation following delivery of President Coolidge's Nicaraguan message to Congress. In reading the message, the Senate clerk, who might have been expected to do better than his House contemporary, distinguished himself with strange and bizarre renderings of such proper names as Sacasa, Puerto Cabezas, Solorzano and even with what he called Nicarangway.

The president may in the future have to spell out such messages phonetically. In justice to the clerk, it must be said that the delivery was otherwise perfect.

Read the Want Ads.

BARBS

Juries shall not award more than one cent damages for love balm, according to a Nebraska senator's bill. A penny for your love.

We sent some "good will" fliers on a trip around South America recently. Maybe the warships are just a follow-up.

Maybe a terrible jibe is worth a good jab.

Now that man has conquered the Catalina channel, we'd better be keeping an eye on grandma.

A patched flag was seen atop the White House the other day by a correspondent. Maybe Mr. Coolidge is saving up to buy some cruisers.

Lowden Warns of Agriculture Decay

Farmers Cannot Go On Selling At Less Than Cost of Production, He Says.

From an address last night by Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, on the 1927 Farmers' week program in Columbia, Mo.:

"It is readily seen that agriculture must be reasonably profitable for the benefit of the consumer as well as the producer. We are told by economists that if the present conditions continue in agriculture, the consumer sooner or later will be the one to suffer.

"The farmer is a business man bound by the laws which operate in other business fields, and as such is a producer not only for himself but must supply the needs of this industrial age.

"Cost of production has become a vital question with the farmer as well as the manufacturer. The farmer can not go on indefinitely in this commercial world selling at less than production costs.

"If the farmer produces too much, the surplus for the time may break the price he receives to the point where it would have been better for him if he had let his fields lie idle. America needs to find a way of taking from the back of the farmer the burden of his surplus.

"The trouble with the present system of marketing and distribution is that too small a part of what is paid goes to the producer.

"The tendency in America the last quarter of a century has been toward stabilized prices, except in agriculture. In the interest of consumer as well as producer, we should find some way of stabilizing farm prices. If we succeed in doing this, it will have to be at a point covering cost of production with sufficient profit to induce the farmers to go on producing."

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Don'teatis

I am under the impression that we ought to have a session or a convocation, conference or meet, there to make some disposition without calling a physician of the question of the things we shouldn't eat. Now we get a dissertation on what causes palpitation, undue blushing, or spring fever or the gout, then some learned party answers things like that don't bother dancers, so we smother, with our system filled with doubt.

Now, I think of it, our Billy (but of course you'll think it silly) had a trouble when approaching eight years old, and the doctor gave him something which looked like an apple dumpling and a long time after said that Billy had a cold.

Now, when aches go through my gizzard, then I know somewhere a blizzard waits to jump upon my unsuspecting form, so I stay my wayward slipping while the frost at things is nipping and can laugh at things like blizzards with great scorn. If I want to eat an apple, yellow, red or maybe dapple, I am surely going to exercise my teeth. Even though it hurts my tummy for I think when I'm a mummy, it won't matter when I'm sleeping down beneath.

CARL WRAY.

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IN SOCIETY

O'Banion-Adwell.

Miss Dorothy May O'Banion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. O'Banion, living west of Ravenwood, and Andrew J. Adwell were married at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, in Maryville, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adwell, south of Ravenwood. The couple will live on a farm near Ravenwood.

C. C. Club.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district was entertained at the home of Mrs. Sherman Heflin yesterday afternoon. After a short business session, there was a music memory contest, with Mrs. Alva Heflin presiding at the piano. Miss Chloe Riggle, who was winner in the contest, also played several piano selections. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were Mrs. James Evans and Mrs. Alva Heflin. Those present were Mrs. James Linthicum, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Lizzie Snowberger, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Mrs. Annie Fox, Miss Minnie Fox, Miss Chloe Riggle and Miss Maenora Shamberger. The club will meet Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Otis Lyle with Miss Chloe Riggle as joint hostess. Members are requested to bring Valentines.

I. F. A. Club.

An all-day meeting of the I. F. A. Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Frazee. The day was spent in quilting and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. The following members and visitors were in attendance: Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. Clyde Cassell, Mrs. Perry Cassell and children, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, Mrs. E. C. Moberly, Mrs. George Stafford, and Mrs. Frank Fagerquist. Another all-day meeting will be held Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hartness.

Elkhorn Community Club.

Mrs. Len Daise was hostess to the Elkhorn Community Club Wednesday. The opening songs were "Somebody" and "Wonderful Words of Life" by the club and "Humpty Dumpty" by Alma Jean and Robert Daise. A bill of $2.00 was allowed for tincups and coffee used at the Cook sale from which the proceeds were $10.80. A reading was given by Mrs. Oren Force and in answer to roll call the members gave jokes. The comfort for the county infirmary was finished during the afternoon. Members and visitors present were Mrs. Nola Daise, Ellen Daise, Mrs. Ed Cole, Mrs. Jim Ungles, Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. Oren Force, Mrs. Will Sanders, Mrs. Mary Lyle, Mrs. Richard Lyle and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Daise Feb. 2.

Charivari Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, who were recently married, were given a charivari Tuesday night by a company of relatives and friends. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett and daughter, Wanda Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jenson and son, Roy, Delbert Vert and daughter, Augusta, Misses Nettie Mae and Elsie Rogers, Dorothy, Morton and Dale Babb, Josephine and Luther Jenson, Martin Wagner, Orville Manley, Helen Stanton, Helen Holt, Jesse Michaelson, Hazel Harrington, Pearl DeNoon, Sarah Garrett, Laura Shield, William, Roland and Oren Garrett and Roy Harrington. Mrs. Garrett was formerly Miss Thelma Garrett.

Herron Homemaking Circle.

Mrs. Lewis Rogers entertained the Herron Homemaking Circle at an all-day meeting Wednesday at her home, northwest of Maryville. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. The afternoon was spent in needlework for the hostess, and games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Vert, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shades, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. Dave Neidel, Mrs William Neidel, Miss Grace Fisher, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Eugene Appleby, Robert Fisher, Junior Rogers and the hosts.

B. B. Club.

Mrs. Don Kingery was hostess at an all-day meeting of the B. B. Club yesterday at her home, south of Maryville. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style and the rest of the day was spent in tacking a quilt for the hostess. Mrs. Joe Skidmore drew a present from the birthday bag. The members present were Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Glenn Anderson and son, Jerry, Mrs. Mike Baker and son, Theodore, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mrs. Orville Ripley and children, Doris and Donald, Anna Stafford, Mrs. F. C. Kelley and the hostess. The next all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Moody Feb. 3. Roll call will be responded to with Bible verses.

Ravenwood L. P. Club.

Members of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Nellie Sims. The meeting opened with reading of the 19th Psalm and the Lord's Prayer. A verse or some historical happening in January formed the roll call responses. Mrs. S. P. Ross led a round table discussion on useful or beautiful articles for the home. The Rev. Robin Gould, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, St. Joseph district, gave a talk on "Ideals of the American Home." After the program refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Sims and Mrs. D. M. Bishop. The guests included, besides Mr. Gould, Mrs. Kate Hall of Des Moines, Ia., Gertrude Horton, Hazel Hawkins and Bessie Patton. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. Goodson on Feb. 3 when the program will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Flynn and Mrs. E. H. Sims. Members attending yesterday's meeting were Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. D. J. Hunterson, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. S. P. Ross, Mrs. A. B. Crater, Mrs. E. H. Sims and Miss Nellie Sims.

Surprise C. J. Eckert.

A group of neighbors and friends surprised C. J. Eckert last night at his home on North Main street in observance of his fiftieth birthday anniversary. A radio program and various games were the entertaining features and a two-course luncheon was served. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. D. N. Scott and decorated by Mrs. J. M. Conley. Mr. Eckert distributed treats of candy and cigars to the guests. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson, Halbert and Lorace Catterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floren, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaves, Mrs. W. F. Phares, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and son, Arthur, Mrs. Howard Kramer, Mrs. Mattie McMillen, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Miss Mae Anthony, Miss Emma Shroyer, Pauline, Forrest and Thomas Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Maryville Chapter, D. A. R., held its January meeting yesterday afternoon at the hame of Mrs. H. O. Hickernell on West First street. The assisting hostesses included Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. H. A. Foster and Mrs. S. M. Stanley. During the regular business meeting delegates to the continental congress were elected. Mrs. Joseph Jackson, regent, is eligible to attend by virtue of her office, and Mrs. H. E. Wright was elected as delegate. The ten alternates are: Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. H. R. Juvenal, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. H. A. Foster, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Miss Olive DeLuce, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair and Mrs. Ed G. Orear. Mrs. G. H. Colbert was presented with an ex-regent's bar, the presentation being made by Mrs. Jackson, present regent. The program opened with a talk by Mrs. J. H. Harvey on "The Old West." The talk was illustrated with slides compiled by the Sons of the Revolution of Colorado and presented by them to the national organization of D. A. R. A demonstration of the Orthophonic Victrola was in charge of Mrs. H. L. Raines. The following selections were given: "Neapolitan Night" (Kerr), Victor Salon Orchestra. "Sylvia" (Speaks), Associated Glee Clubs of America; "Comin' Thru the Rye" and "Home, Sweet Home," Marion Talley.

Refreshments were served during the social hour, the hostesses being assisted by Miss Mary Fisher, Mrs. W. B. Owen and Mrs. J. Arthur Nold.

Y. W. A. Meets.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church, sponsored by Mrs. H. K. Graham, met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Beatrice Puckett on South Market street. Miss Puckett, president of the organization, had charge of the business session. The program on "Want Ads" was in charge of Miss Doris L. Walker, chairman of the program committee, assisted by Miss Mary Donna Malotte. The program consisted of the opening hymn "Jesus Loves Me;" devotional led by Miss Noreen White; song, "Bring Them In" by group; talks by Beatrice Puckett, Marian Gann, Neola Smith, Ruth Pope, Doris L. Walker and Gertrude Wilson; closing song, "Open the Door for the Children;" and sentence prayers.

Stockholm to Paris A-Horse

There's many a long mile between Stockholm, Sweden, and Paris, but Mlle. Linde de Klinckowstrom, daughter of a baron, is courageous—she covered them all on horseback. She stopped in Brussels to report the wedding of Princess Astrid and Prince Leopold for Swedish newspapers. Here she is with her mount.

Communication

Commends Jerry's Poem.

Editor Democrat-Forum and Tribune:

For fear that some Maryville citizen too carelessly scanned yesterday's Democrat-Forum columns and thereby overlooked Jerry's poem, let me direct the attention of all readers to this "neat" little item and let's all dig up the paper and re-read the same.

In conversation with a friend the other day, (who by the way is a lifetime resident of Maryville), regarding these much needed improvements, this friend said it would be necessary for us to wait until quite a number of the present "rulers" of the affairs in Maryville had been laid under the sod before we could look for much of any change.

Say, folks, as a comparative stranger to the community, tell me, can this be true? Personally, I doubt it, with due respect for my friend's superior knowledge of the town.

Shall we get busy and disprove the statement.

F. A. BUSH.

Expect Survey Soon West of Burlington

Engineers for the State Highway Commission are expected to soon make the survey of Highway No. 18 from Burlington Junction to Tarkio. The engineers were working on No. 71 north to the Iowa line recently and have been called to Savannah to finish up some work there. They are expecting to begin work here next week.

It is thought that permanent improvement will start in the early spring on No. 18 from Burlington Junction west across the river bottom.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. Carl Johnson of Quitman, went to St. Joseph on business.

Mrs. Harley Andrews of Braddyville, Ia., was admitted to St. Francis Hospital yesterday.

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This and That

During her resting time, Mrs. Nellie Stephens pieced twenty-one quilts, cut, pieced, and set together; four quilts pieced solid, ready to quilt; three pieced and ready to set together, and three quilts cut and ready to piece.

All of this work was done during her spare time at noons and evenings aside from her household and gardening duties. The pieces were all cut and sewed by hand.—Barnard Bulletin.

Mrs. Earl Braniger attended the basketball game between the college team and the Catholic Community Club of Kansas City, here, Wednesday night. This was her first game since 1917 and times do change. When the Kansas City players appeared on the court before the game in their "sweat pants" Mrs. Braniger exclaimed, "Oh, how can they play in those britches?"

I have a cold,
My back bone quivvers
And my head it rattles
Like windows in a flivver.

Regardless of the fact that circuit court is in session, there are some persons who do not harbor any fear when it comes to having in their possession "hootch," "booze," "moonshine," "whisky," or whatever the legal terms may define it.

Early this morning county and city officers found about two-thirds of a gallon of what they called corn whisky within a half a block of the courthouse.

This time it was found in a blacksmith shop, hardly half a block south of the southeast corner of the courthouse block.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 20.—Holding thirteen spades in one hand of bridge was the unusual experience of Miss Florence Poteet of Kansas City, chaperon at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house, here last night. Miss Poteet said afterwards that she was so excited that she completely forgot to bid, but just put her hand down to show the others at the table the hand that had been dealt to her. An expert bridge player here estimated today that one out of every 1,879,576 hands of bridge will contain thirteen cards of the same suit.

Miss Poteet visited members of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity here last summer for two weeks. Among those she visited were W. L. Mapel and Simeon Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie L. Covey of Denver, Colo., announce the birth of a daughter, yesterday afternoon, to whom they have given the name Joyce Patricia. Mr. Covey is a former resident of Maryville.

A Jail Term For Clemmons

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of the road to rest, a short time after dusk. The attorney charged that a stranger approached, issued oaths and hit the visitor on the head. Robert started to run to escape the onslaughts of the assailant and was shot at several times, one shot taking effect in his knee and the other in his foot and causing him to fall. He discovered then that his assailant was his brother.

L. C. Cook of the firm of Cook and Cummins presented the defendant's side of the case. He brought out in his opening statement that Perry had been greatly harassed by marauders within the last four years. He told of incidents that had occurred at the farm of eighty acres, where Perry formerly lived, to show the state of mind of Perry in regard to malicious intents of marauders prowling about his farm.

Corn Crib Burned.

On December 9, 1922, the counsel stated, the corn crib containing 1,200 bushels of corn was set on fire. Again the following June his automobile was damaged at night by someone who had entered the garage, slashed the seats, cushions and top, cut holes in five casings and then damaged the engine with a crowbar.

The evening of September 19 a neighbor boy bringing in his cows had noticed a stranger in their corn field. Later Perry Onstott was alarmed by the continual barking of his dog during milking time. Perry went to his house and armed himself with a revolver, the defendant counsel stated. He then went out in his yard and saw a man approaching from the north on the highway. This stranger came up to a point in front of the house three times, the third time stepping into the yard, the attorney said. Each time he observed the activities within the house. But again retreated and went down the road, where he stopped in front of the Perry Onstott barn.

No Answer to Challenge.

Perry, his counsel said, went down to the stranger, who was then sitting on the road side with his cap turned down and his head and hands apparently resting on a club. Perry demanded several times who he was and what he wanted but received no answer. Finally the stranger got up and started away. Perry tapped the stranger on the head with the butt of his gun and then a struggle ensued.

Soon afterwards, Mr. Cook said, the stranger got up and started to make his escape and then is when the defendant fired, commanding the stranger to stop.

The case is expected to continue through today, as a number of witnesses from the Harmony district are to be examined.

St. Louis Newspaper Sends Writer Here

Chris L. Murray, a staff correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was in Maryville today to gather material for a Sunday feature on Maryville High School's "twin club."

Mr. Murray quizzed the eight pairs of twins at the High School this afternoon. His story will appear after several weeks in the magazine section of the Sunday Globe-emocrat.

From Maryville, the writer went to Burlington Junction to interview Ben Jones, one-armed mail carrier.

Masonic Instruction School at Graham

A Masonic school of instruction is being conducted at the Graham A. F. & A. M. lodge by Jonathan Stark of Maryville.

First degree work was put on Wednesday and last night the second degree of Masonry was given. The third degree work will be conducted tonight by Mr. Stark.

A number of Maitland Masons are attending the school.

Pleasant Hill Bank Is Robbed of $7,500

Pleasant Hill, Mo., Jan. 21. — Two young men this afternoon held up five persons in the banking rooms of the Pleasant Hill Banking Co., and fled with $7,500 in money and securities of undetermined value.

The robbery was committed without any shooting and was executed so quickly that no person obtained a good description of the robbers and their car.

Gem Thieves Get Rich Loot From Salesman

St. Louis Man Is Robbed of Gems Valued at $50,000 in Downtown Streets.

Kansas City, Jan. 21.—L. K. Harris, diamond salesman of St. Louis, was held up and robbed of $50,000 in gems by two bandits on a downtown street here today.

Harris was forced into the bandit car and driven several blocks before he was released.

WILL PROPOSE STATE PATROL

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE NEXT WEEK.

FORCE OF 30 ASKED

Members Would Be Appointed By Chief Officer And Paid From Highway Maintenance Fund.

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—A bill, creating a patrol system for the highways of Missouri, has been drafted by the Missouri Association for Street and Highway Safety and will be introduced next week in both branches of the General Assembly.

The measure provides the patrol will be made under the direction of the state highway commission and will be used exclusively in enforcing traffic rules and regulations on the highways.

The patrol system will consist of thirty men who will work under a chief patrol officer. The chief officer will be appointed by the chief engineer of the highway department. The chief patrol officer will be authorized to appoint his force with the approval of the highway commission.

The salaries of the patrol officers will be fixed by the highway commission and paid for from the maintenance fund of the department.

The measure provides the state highway commission shall divide the state into districts and assign officers to a particular district.

The highway commission is also authorized to designate employes in the main department as patrol officers but such employes will not be allowed additional salaries.

The members of the patrol will be authorized to make arrests for violation of the traffic rules, shall make complete reports as to the condition of the highways and arrest persons destroying any part of the roads.

While provision is made to divide the state into districts, the patrol officers will have jurisdiction in any part of the state. The officers will be equipped with uniforms, automobiles and motorcycles.

Roy B. Hinkle, state labor commissioner, is head of the Missouri Association for Street and Highway Safety.

Surveyors Finish Work at Rosendale

Party Moves Headquarters to Barnard to Complete Work Preparatory to Grading State Road.

The Rosendale Signal says this week:

The party of four state highway surveyors, under the supervision of Sam Bell, who have been working out of Savannah this week, completed their work yesterday between Savannah and Rosendale and passed through here late yesterday evening for Barnard where they will headquarter while working northwest to the end of the pavement south of Maryville. The work from here to Barnard has been temporarily deferred while finishing the north end. This party of surveyors are obtaining physical facts and information necessary on highway 71, which was surveyed last year, so that the contracts may be let for both culverts and grading in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller of Utica, Neb., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. James R. Croy, left Wednesday morning for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller also visited the latter's parents at Cameron. The trip was made by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Skidmore; Cyrus Cole, Quitman; Kieran Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Carr, Arkoe; Dean Campbell, Barnard; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaufman, Burlington Junction, were Maryville visitors today.

AUNT HET

"I don't compromise with Satan about nothin', but I confess I've got so I don't wear but three petticoats."

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Road Meeting Is Held at Parnell

Delegations From Sheridan and Ravenwood Join to Work for Improvement of Highway.

Improvement of the road between Sheridan and Ravenwood by way of Parnell is being sought by committees from the three vicinities, which were named after an enthusiastic meeting held at the Parnell community hall Monday night.

The meeting was attended by Parnell road boosters, a good number from the Ravenwood Chamber of Commerce and a large delegation from Sheridan, about eighty in all. C. C. Evans of Parnell is the leader of the movement and has the backing of public spirited men in all three communities.

The Willing Workers served oyster soup, with all the trimmings. Preceding the meeting the C. O. Harman orchestra played old-time compositions, and the Misses Stoneberger of Ravenwood furnished music during the supper hour.

Talks were made by Mr. Evans, Hack Goodson and Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood, C. S. Jackson, James Evans and Sidney Saunders of Sheridan, and the Rev. Andrew Kunkle, A. J. Roof and Orley Miller of Parnell.

The committee representing Ravenwood is composed of Newton Long, J. S. Castello and M. L. Bentley. The Parnell committee has C. C. Evans, J. H. Hutchison and Orley Miller. The Sheridan committee is yet to be appointed.

George H. Tullochs Observe Anniversary

Parents Of I. E. Tulloch, Maryville, And John Tulloch, Barnard, Married 57 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tulloch, former residents of Barnard and Rosendale, recently celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary at their home in Ozark, Christian County, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Tulloch are the parents of I. E. Tulloch of Maryville and John Tulloch of Barnard. They have three other children, Mrs. Kathryn Parsons and Miss Verne Tulloch of Springfield, Mo.; and Miss May Tulloch, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tulloch located in Southern Missouri about twenty years ago. The following is the article from the Ozark Democrat:

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tulloch, living across the road from Hopedale schoolhouse, on Route Four, celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their wedding yesterday, January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tulloch were married in Andrew County, Missouri, on Jan. 6, 1870, and lived in that part of the state for a number of years. When they left North Missouri they came to Springfield and bought a farm north of the city, where they lived until 1918, when they bought the farm near Ozark, where they now reside.

They have five children, living, also four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Helping them celebrate the occasion yesterday, the Ladies Aid of the Hopedale Baptist church held an all-day meeting at the Tulloch home, and a great feast of good things was spread in their honor at noon.

Psychologist Sees Both Benefits and Harm in Smoking

Baltimore, Jan. 21.—Smoking does various things to the reactions of normal man, as shown in experiments conducted by Vivian F. Fisher, former assistant psychologist at John Hopkins university. In Fisher's observations, about to be published, smokers, it appears, will find both reasons for giving up the habit and excuses for continuing use of the "weed."

Briefly, Mr. Fisher finds that tobacco smoke does the following things:

Increases the pulse rate immediately.

Raises the blood pressure immediately.

Causes decrease in steadiness as demonstrated by an attempt to hold the hand in a given extended position.

Makes for loss of accuracy.

Produces greater uniformity.

Retards muscular fatigue.

Immediately accelerates any automatic function, physical or mental.

Increases apparent efficiency in work requiring sustained attention over long periods of time.

Moving Back to Skidmore.

According to the Skidmore News, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kellogg, former residents of Skidmore, are returning and Mr. Kellogg will be active in the feed business there of Kellogg Karr Feed Co.

Visitor From Ohio.

W. A. Brown of Tiro, Ohio, arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Juvenal, and family.

Ravenwood Couple Get License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Recorder Jack Greeson to Andrew J. Adwell and Dortha May O'Bannon, both of Ravenwood.

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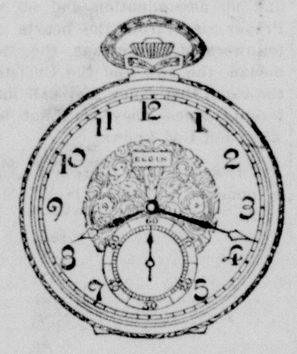

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WARING'S PENNSYLVANIANS

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ROGER WOLFE KAHN AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Fuck in Kentucky and Smile! Fox Trot
EDWIN J. MCENELLY'S ORCHESTRA

Give Me a Ukulele and a Ukulele Baby and Leave the Rest to Me Fox Trot *With Vocal Refrain*
Ev'rything's Peaches—Fox Trot *With Vocal Refrain*
IRVING AARONSON AND HIS COMMANDERS

Like He Loves Me (from *Oh, Please!*) *With Male Chorus*
Nicodemus (from *Oh, Please!*)
BEATRICE LILLIE

Mary Lou *With Piano*
I Know, That You Know (from *Oh, Please!*) *With Piano*
THE REVELERS

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

MECHANICAL PRAYERS

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for January 23, 1927.
Read Mark 1; Luke 14; Matt. 6.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

From the brazen mouth of a big horn a few Sundays ago I heard a most beautiful prayer. The diction was perfect, the words flowed evenly without a break and at the proper place there was a beautiful poetical quotation. The man who said this prayer was in a city a thousand miles away. I do not know how many over this broad land were at that moment listening to this prayer as the words came over the loud speakers installed in many homes.

A few nights before I had heard the Lord's Prayer repeated by an actress. It was a part of The Miracle and the woman had the enormous stage to herself. She knelt in the center of the stage and the thousands in the audience were hardly breating. Every word came with perfect distinctness and I thought I had never heard this wonderful prayer said with such beautiful expression and accent. I forgot it was an actress in a play and saw only a repentent woman coming back home and pouring out her soul to God in the words which he taught his disciples.

Without further comment I am going to pass these two incidents. The one where the words were mechanically sounded from a machine and the other where the words came as a part of a play on the stage. I am not going to even suggest that either was irreverent or that both were merely mechanical repetitions.

We have not always had our present conception of prayer. The Jews had no radios but they had mechanical prayers. Prayer was a form and a ritual. The early Christians were required to repeat the Lord's Prayer three times each day. Phylacterys were in constant use. A prayer was written out and fastened to the door posts at the entrance of the houses. A parchment prayer was enclosed in a fillet worn about the head. It amounted to charms to keep evil away. It was exactly the same idea the cowboy had when he wrote out a little prayer and tacked it to the head of his bed. When he went to bed each night he pointed to the written prayer and said, "Lord, them's my sentiments." It is like the little boy who was compelled to say his prayers every night. One day his mother reproached him because he had not said his prayers the night before and he said defiantly, "I did not say them last night, I am not going to say them tonight and then if nothing happens I am not ever going to say them any more."

So many of us are like that. We use our prayers to keep off unknown ghosts as a kind of a mysterious protection in fear and trembling. It is the old idea of a God who is always standing ready to instantly punish any disrespect or violation of his commandments.

Our Lord gave us a model prayer. It is quoted in our lesson text. Notice there is only one petition for physical comfort in that prayer. In it we ask for our daily bread. We ask "Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven." When we say that we are asking that selfishness and jealousy and lying and murder and hatred and all the evil things we have in this world be done away with. We ask for forgiveness and added to that petition is the admission that we may expect forgiveness only as we forgive others. We pray that we may not be tempted beyond our powers and that we may be delivered from the evils of the world which are about us. In most protestant churches a paragraph is added to this prayer which was not in the original text. It is a fine and lovely ending and an acknowledgment, "For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

Do I believe in prayer? I do. I have lived too long and associated with too many kinds of people not to believe in prayer. I know that prayer is effective and that our prayers are answered. I can not tell you how. I can not explain how God hears the simultaneous prayers of sixteen hundred million people rising from every habitabale place on the globe at the same time. Neither can I tell you how the words spoken by a man in a little room alone into a rubber receiver may be heard in every place in a nation and even across the wide waters.

We did not invent the wireless, nor the radio. The impulses which make possible our very limited use of electricity and of the laws of the universe, God's laws, have always been in the world. The power of the waves of the air to carry voice and other sound across the mountains and the valleys was in the world from the beginning. We have just lifted a little edge of the curtain and have discovered a little bit of the marvels which lay for so many centuries ready for our understanding. Who shall say what God will permit us to know and understand in the future years?

Hearts would break and hopeless despair wrench at the very roots of our souls if it were not for prayer. Have you, my friend who reads this, not in your heart agonized in prayer and when you have risen from your knees felt that calm assurance that it all right? Have you never seen the striken mother, the bereaved wife face with fortitude the loss of loved ones? Prayer is not shouting from the house tops our belief and our own righteousness. Prayer has no language and no denomination and no words. Prayer rises from the hearts of the followers of Confucious, the Mohammedan, the Jew and the Christian to the same God. They may call him different names, they may not believe alike but God knows.

A few days ago there sat as guests of honor at a banquet table a distinguished Catholic Prelate, a highly esteemed Presbyterian preacher and a Jew known widely in the United States. In the audience were men of many religions. These men not only fraternized as at a banquet but were liberal enough to acknowledge in public the high esteem and confidence they held in each other and to declare their brotherhood in God.

Return with me for a moment to the most wonderful paragraph in the Lord's Prayer. "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." These men of widely divergent religions listened to prayer. I wonder if the Catholic and Presbyterian crossed their fingers and excepted the Jew from that petition? I wonder if we in our churches when we repeat this portion of the great prayer make a mental reservation excluding other denominations?

Just now great church conventions divide and fight bitterly over religious construction and interpretation and even divide in congregations and split individual churches. I wonder how a Christian feels who is willing to except from this part of his prayer the preacher who does not think the same and the church associates who differ.

Then think a mament. If you make mental reservations, if you include only those who agree with you, if you hate in your heart others who used to sit with you in your own church, you pray the Lord's Prayer and ask forgiveness as you forgive and the Lord will answer just that way.

Mark 1: 35; 14: 32-36; Matt. 6: 9-13.

Mark 1: 35. And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose up and went out, and departed into a desert place, and there prayed.

14: 32. And they come unto a place which was named Gethsemane; and he saith unto his disciples Sit ye here while I pray.

33. And he taketh with him Peter and James and John and began to be greatly amazed and sore troubled.

34. And he saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful even unto death; abide ye here and watch.

35. And he went forward a little and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible the hour might pass away from him.

36. And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; remove this cup from me: howbeit not what I will, but what thou wilt.

Matt. 6: 9. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father who are in heaven, Hallowed by thy name.

10. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so on earth.

11. Give us this day our daily bread.

12. And forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13. And bring us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Golden Text.—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.—Matt. 7: 7.

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'The Zebedee Boys' to Close Sermon Series

Evening Service at M. E. Church, South, to Be Conducted by Rev. Robin Gould, Presiding Elder.

"The Boys," the third and last sermon of the series on "The Zebedee Family," being preached at the M. E. Church, South, by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will be given Sunday at the morning worship, which starts at 10:45 o'clock. The choir will give an anthem, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away" by Woodward.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be an evangelistic service, with the Rev. Robin Gould, presiding elder of the St. Joseph district, preaching the sermon. There will be special music.

The second quarterly conference will be held immediately after the night service.

Sunday school and Epworth league will be held at the usual hours, 9:40 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The Reverend Mr. Mitchell will speak to the College Bible Class Sunday morning on the subject, "Sleepyheads."

Dewar to Preach on "Jesus Silent Years"

Sermon Is One Of Evening Series—Lord's Supper To Be Celebrated At Morning Hour.

Presbyterians will celebrate the Lord's Supper at the First Presbyterian Church at the Sunday morning hour, 10:45 o'clock, and the minister, the Rev. William N. Dewar, will preach on "The Bread of Life."

At the evening worship, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, the minister will continue his studies in "The Life and Teaching of Jesus." The study for Sunday evening will deal with "The Silent Years of Jesus' Youth."

A short Bible drill by the minister features the Sunday school, which starts at 9:30 a. m.

William Persons will be the leader of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., and the topic of discussion will be "How Can We Train for Service?" There will be special music.

The first of the midweek services at which the Reverend Mr. Dewar will give a series of studies on "The World's Great Religions" will be held Wednesday night, February 2, and the first topic will be "The Religion of the Greeks."

All services are open to the public and strangers are cordially invited.

"Search for God" Theme at Baptist

Rev. Guy L. Prather to Preach Sunday Evening From Topic, "Wait on the Lord."

The Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach Sunday morning on "Man's Search for God." The choir will sing the anthem, "Abide With Me" (DeReef). The morning worship begins at 11 o'clock, following Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. is held at 6:30 p. m. and evening worship at 7:30, when the pastor will preach on "Wait on the Lord."

What of the Evening Service? Pastors Here Discuss Problem

Two Maryville pastors today agreed that declining attendance at evening church services constitutes a problem demanding serious thought, while a third declared there "is no problem."

The local ministers were asked for an expression on an article taken from the Christian Century, church magazine, and published in the Democrat-Forum last Friday. This article questioned whether the evening service is "doomed" and quoted a traveling secretary as saying that he spoke to evening audiences averaging 41.

The Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said they had not had time to give the question the consideration it deserved.

Must Change, Says Musgrave.

The Reverend R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church, said that the Sunday evening services would "have to undergo a change, and probably a most decided change."

He said that many pastors over the country have made the Sunday evening church service more of an entertaining service rather than devotional. Mr. Musgrave is of the opinion that such church services have been cheapened and have defeated their own ends. That is, they have repelled church goers rather served as a means of attracting persons to church services, he said.

He stated that his evening services would be made more devotional.

"I haven't given up the evening services, but may have to change the order of the services and will make plans for the change," he said.

No Problem, Says Mitchell.

The Sunday evening service "is no problem," according to the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. He holds it to be "an indication of the value of things religious by the congregation."

"The minister," said Mr. Mitchell, "may have the privilege of recommending the discontinuance of evening services. He will do so, no doubt, when the lack of interest warrants.

"If a church holds no evening service, I see no reason for condemning the minister or christianity. In my opinion the lay members of the church will be the ones who dispense with the evening service, not the minister. I doubt whether there will ever be a general discontinuance of this service.

"I believe it can be safely said that between 50 and 75 per cent of the membership of the churches in Maryville attend morning service. If the remaining 25 per cent were added to the congregation that gathers for the night service, this question would not be raised. One cannot fix a definite rule for all communities. Some places as many attend at night as in the morning, in others more attend at night than in the morning. One church I served had practically three different groups, Sunday School, morning worship and the evening service.

"I rather question the advisability of allowing a 'traveling secretary' sit in judgment on the question. It is my humble opinion that 'traveling secretaries' do not 'draw.' I base my judgment on personal observation and the fact that the Anti-Saloon League urges a union meeting wherever it is possible.

A Question of Value.

"If you are interested, think of this. A man goes into a jewelry store. He looks at a beautiful diamond ring. It strikes his fancy. He has been thinking of purchasing a watch. He looks at the watches. He has none and needs one. He buys the diamond ring. All of which he has a perfect right to do. He has exercised his choice of values. He has gratified a superficial desire at the expense of a personal need. He has that privilege. I don't think anyone is so foolish as to say the church is not the best institution in the community. We all agree it would not be well if they were removed.

"People are confronted with the question, 'Where shall I spend my Sunday evenings?' One may go to church, to the movies, to the club, stay at home and play bridge. We show our appreciation of things by the time and money we devote to them. Whenever a community comes to the place where the evening service is dispensed with I can see no reflection upon the Christian religion nor the Christian ministry. It is merely a reflection upon the appreciation of its citizens. Grand opera loses none of its beauty because it is usually a financial failure. Opera stars are none the less stars because the opera is poorly attended. People do not appreciate its beauty nor value the artistic, that's the reason. May the Lord help me from ever censuring a man because he does not attend church at least twice on Sunday. I pity him.

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Individual Evolution, Topic for Musgrave

Evening Sermon at First Christian Church Will Be on "Christian Baptism," Rite Following.

"Evolution of the Individual" will be the subject of the Sunday morning sermon of the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, at the First Christian Church.

The sermon topic at the evening service will be "Christian Baptism," and baptismal services will be held after the sermon.

Revival at Bedison Closes Sunday Night

Paul Neal to Preach First Sermon Sunday Morning.—Rev. Walton on "Unpardonable Sin"

The meetings which have been in progress at the Bedison Christian Church for three weeks will come to a close Sunday night. There have been eight additions to date. The Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the Pickering Christian Church, is conducting the revival and is assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal as singers.

Saturday night Mr. Walton will have as his sermon subject "The Unpardonable Sin," and his concluding sermon Sunday night will be on "The Lord's Unanswered Prayer." Sunday School will be at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Neal will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, when he will preach his first sermon.

A Christian Endeavor Society will be organized at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Subject of lesson sermon: "Truth."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

Interesting Services at the Churches of the County

BARNARD
(From Barnard Bulletin.)

Christian Church

Regular services Sunday with morning and evening sermons by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Hagee.

Church of Christ.

Beginning with Sunday morning and continuing until the following Sunday night, Bro. Vernna Gilbert of Iowa, will preach at the Church of Christ. The week night meetings will begin at 7:30. Every one is invited to attend.

Methodist Church.

E. F. Smith, S. S. Superintendent
Sunday School—10 a. m.

Church Services—11 a. m.; Sacred music with song; Scripture Lesson; Prayer; Religious Discourse; Benediction.

Epworth Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 at the Methodist Church. All young people are especially urged to attend this service.

Church Services Sunday evening—7:30 p. m.—Sacred music by orchestra; Devotions of song; Prayer; Scripture; Sermon; Song; Benediction.

J. B. WALRAFEN, Pastor.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION
(From Burlington Junction Post)

M. E. Church

Regular services Sunday. The pastor is now preaching a series of Sunday morning sermons on what is generally known and accepted as the "Lord's Prayer." Next Sunday morning will be the third of the series.

Christian Church

All the regular services will be held Sunday.

RAVENWOOD
(From Ravenwood Gazette)

Methodist Church.

Services all the week with Rev. Robin Gould, presiding elder, preaching. Everyone welcome and urged to attend. Sunday we had a very good congregation. Attend Sunday School at 9:45 next Sunday. May everyone be much in prayer for the work this week.

S. M. BEAN, Minister.

Christian Church

Our attendance is not as high as it should be. Everyone is welcome and urged to be present at Sunday school.

The Sunday School Orchestra will also play for the services.

HOPKINS
(Hopkins Journal.)

Methodist Church

The usual services will be held Sunday, Jan. 23. Sunday school begins at 9:45, morning preaching at 11:00 and evening services at 7:30.

There will be two board meetings Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. These meetings are to be of the Sunday school board and the official church board.

Christian Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.
Evening preaching service 7:30.

A live colored church in Kansas City has the following motto: "Wake up, sing up, preach up, pray up, pay up, stay up and never give up or let up or back up or shut up until the cause of Christ in this church and the world is built up." Think it over and act.

CLEARMONT
(Clearmont News)

Christian Church Notes

The morning and evening services last Sunday were well attended. We are especially well pleased with the Sunday night services and are hopeful for even better attendance in the future. Plans are being worked out for a Religious, Educational and Publicity Campaign and committees will be appointed to work out the programs. Be present next Sunday morning with your suggestions that you think will interest others in the church work of the community.

M. I. ROSE, Pastor.

Baptist Church

We had a good Sunday School both in attendance and spirit, sickness hindered some, car trouble others.

Sunday the 23rd, regular services both morning and evening. Come and bring others. A cordial welcome to all worshipers.

Our privileges: To have fellowship with God now and here; To claim every promise in the Bible; Are we living up to our privileges?

W. W. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Pickering

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship and sermon, 11 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Leader, Forrest Smith.
No preaching in the evening.

Myrtle Tree

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Mozingo Valley

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

Cood Hope

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

H. A. DOUGHTY, Minister.

SKIDMORE.
(From Skidmore News)

M. E. Church.

Sunday's subjects are as follows: Morning: "The Quality That Will Make Christian Virtues Effective." Evening: "How Do We Get Our Call to Our Own Service."

M. E. Church, South.

Regular services Sunday. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon subject "Faith". The sermon subject at night is "Types of Churches."

The Good Hope Church will be plastered, repapered and redecorated this spring, as nearly enough money has been raised for that purpose. A new roof was recently put on the church and it has been paid for.

Burr Oak M. E. Church.

Services for next Sunday:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, Burr Oak, 11:00 a. m.
Afternoon services, Mt. Salem, 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service, Burr Oak, 7:45 p. m.
All are invited to attend these services.

C. C. PRITCHARD, Pastor.

Hi-Y Club to Attend Christian Endeavor

The Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School, in a body, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, will visit the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church, as the eighth of a series of visits to the various churches and young people's meetings.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

Christ in Gethsemane.

On the eve of His crucifixion, Jesus left the room of the last supper and took His disciples across the brook Kedron to the Garden of Gethsemane before the Mount of Olives.
When Jesus reached the garden, He bade eight of His disciples await while He went forward to pray with Peter, James and John, who were to watch with Him.
In the darkness, Jesus prayed that the hour of His crucifixion might pass. "Father, remove this cup from me," He begged. "Howbeit, not what I will, but what thou wilt, be done."
Three times Jesus left his prayers to find His watchers sleeping. Twice He awakened them, and the third time: "Arise," He said. "Let us be going. Behold, he that betrayeth me is at hand."

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

By means of a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Fenne, Quantrill and Vereker, Robert Masterton is sentenced to Atlanta. While there, Vereker, who has been sentenced on another charge, reveals, while dying, the names of the plotters on Masterton's promise not to invoke the law but to take vengeance into his own hands. Masterton is in love with Cynthia Knowles, a rich and beautiful young woman. Her faith in him shattered, she marries Mulholland. On her wedding day she gets an anonymous note accusing her husband of the plot to railroad Masterton to jail. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. He is freed. Back in New York he gives Sadie Hicks, hungry and out of a job, a position as his private secretary. He meets Cynthia, refuses to allow her to blame herself for her lack of faith in him and tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Fenne offers information to Masterton who goes to his room. Chester calling the next morning finds Fenne murdered. Quantrill, Ames and Chester begin to fear Masterton's vengeance. Fenne is declared a suicide and the conspirators plan to make an ally of Talbot, Masterton's valet. Ames has a talk with Talbot. Ames offers Talbot $5,000 for certain papers regarding Fenne which he thinks Masterton has in his possession. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 22

A Shifty Enemy

The telephone number Ames had given was not his own. From six o'clock to eight on Sunday he sat in a rather bare second-floor room in Greenwich Village with a telephone at his elbow, and amused himself with the epigrams of Martial and Catullus.

For five nights nothing happened whatever, but on Friday evening, a little after six, the telephone buzzed. Ames picked up the receiver.

"Stand by, 7:45," said a voice in his ear. There was a click as the call was cut off.

Ames lit another cigarette and returned to Catullus. He laid the book aside at half-past seven, and there came another call.

"O. K.," said the voice. "Drive toward Tarrytown. About two miles north you'll see a houseboat moored in the Hudson. Wait there for me. If there's a light in the window, come right in. Come by ten. That's all."

The message ended. Ames replied briefly, "O. K.," and hung up the receiver.

He glanced at his wrist watch, and for a few moments stood thinking. He felt his breast pocket, which contained a heavy wad of bank notes; it was a heavy price but well worth paying. Thence his hand strayed to his side pocket, which sagged somewhat from the weight of a useful revolver. Ames was an excellent shot, and a believer of taking precautions. He slipped on his overcoat and left the house quietly. Five minutes later his car glided out of a neighboring garage and turned north.

It might have been simpler still had Talbot arranged to meet the car at some fixed point, but cars which stop and wait on roads are apt to be observed by any stray passer-by and recognized afterwards, even to the time and place, if inquiries happen to be set on foot; and cars have numbers. Ames commended the prudence of Talbot.

There was an eeriness about this lonely appointment. But Ames had perfect confidence in his ability to take care of himself; and it was impossible to imagine a more discreet or less dangerous type of man than Talbot.

The dank smell of the river struck upon his nostrils, and he found himself on the bank. A little way to the left, upstream, loomed a square, dim shadow. It was a houseboat, stripped of its summer panoply, but not altogether lifeless, for a faint light gleamed through the curtains of the cabin window.

Ames approached cautiously and looked about him. There was a gangplank reaching from the path to the boat; he crossed this noiselessly, and crept along the waterway till he was opposite the window. The curtains were drawn, all save a narrow chink, which gave him the merest glimpse of the back of a man in dark tweeds, who sat alone at a table, on which stood a small lamp. Ames peered through for a moment, and tapped on the pane.

"O. K.?" he asked.

"Come right in," said a voice.

Ames stepped round, opened the cabin door, and entered abruptly. The man at the table rose to receive him.

For a moment the sudden transition from darkness to light confused Ames. But even before his eyes focussed themselves he knew that it was not Talbot.

He found himself facing Robert Masterton.

Ames took two swift steps backward, his hand gripping the pistol in his side pocket.

At the same moment Masterton clicked the door to and slid home the bolt. He dropped back into his chair at the table, and shading his eyes with a paper that was in his hand, as a shield against the glare of the lamp, he looked at Ames with a faintly amused smile.

"I am glad you decided to come, Ames," he said, "for I can return you something which I believe belongs to you."

He drew a little folded wad of bank notes from his waistcoat and tossed it across. It fell on the floor at the feet of Ames, who was watching Masterton's face. Outwardly at any rate, Ames seemed quite untroubled.

"I see," he said. "You can take off that fatuous look of satisfaction, Masterton. I am not such a fool that I didn't guess at this possibility. Your flunkey has sold me; it's a way flunkeys have. Of course, you can bid higher than I can."

Masterton shook his head.

"You misread the situation altogether," he answered with a touch of reproach. "My dear Ames, if I were you I would take my hand off that piece of ironmongery that weighs your jacket down."

"On the contrary," said Ames, whipping out the revolver with a movement quick as a striking snake and holding it leveled at Masterton's stomach, "however good the cards are that you hold, Masterton, this is a better card than any of them. Do you agree with that?"

Masterton sighed.

"I credited you with better taste," he said. "This is not a film drama. What would you gain by firing that thing at me? In any case, have you the courage to do it?"

Ames had turned very white. His mouth was tight set, and his eyes were shining unpleasantly.

"Yes, I have!" he said. "Keep your hands where I can see them, Masterton. I won't warn you twice. Look here, I know you have a grievance against me, as black as a man could have."

"What on earth are you talking about?" he said.

"Oh, we're alone here; we may as well have it straight! Vereker is dead, but Vereker squealed and gave us all away. Fenne has gone the same way as Vereker, but you got what you wanted from Fenne, and now that you've induced me to nibble at the same bait, you think you have me, too. But you haven't got me yet, Masterton.

"I prefer the short cut, and if it's dangerous it's no more so in the end than the long way round! This thing I'm holding gives me an advantage bigger than the law, and stronger than money."

"You're going down unless you hand over to me now, the proofs you got from Fenne, and give me your word that you'll let us alone. I'll accept your word—and the proofs. If you haven't the papers here, so much the worse for you; unless I get them, you don't leave this place alive."

"I seldom agree to anything under compulsion," said Robert gently. "But suppose I were to deny to you that any such proofs exist?"

"Then I would know you are a liar," said Ames fiercely, "as sure as you sit there I know you mean to get us one way or the other. There's no way out of it but this. I'm going to take it!"

Ames' jaw was tight set; there was no mistaking the light of determination in his eyes as he waited for the answer.

(To Be Continued).

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eckles of Maryville are spending this week with relatives and friends here.

The American Legion held a meeting at their hall Wednesday evening. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

William Morris, rural carrier No. 1, is suffering from an attack of grip. The route is being served by Gerald Mendenhall.

Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Sarah Willard of Maryville were here Wednesday to visit Samuel Eckles, who is ill at the home of his son, Bernice Eckles.

Mrs. Mary Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyle, attended the meeting of the Elkhorn Club which met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Daise north of town.

The B. B. Club met at the home of Mrs. Adolph Mowry Wednesday afternoon. Members present were Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture, Mrs. Vern Cox, Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall and the hostess. A merry time was spent and refreshments were served by Mrs. Mowry.

Mrs. Ralph McDowell of Maryville visited her mother, Mrs. John Cox, this week.

Last Minute Mercy Saves Mexican Priests

These four priests felt the breath of doom blowing in their faces at Merida, Yucatan. They were sentenced to death for conducting church services in violation of the Mexican law, and were actually before a firing squad when a reprieve came from President Calles. They were deported and are now safe in New Orleans.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Morrison Lawson of Valsetz, Oregon, arrived here the first of the week for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Lawson of Long Branch neighborhood and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Lawson came here from Rochester, Minn., where he recently underwent examination at the Mayo Clinic to locate the cause of his ill health, and will go from here to his home in a short time. His examination showed a diseased tooth as the probable cause of his ailment and as he had it removed he thinks he will soon regain his usual health.

Mrs. Loren Hackett underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital in Maryville the first of the week and is reported to be in a critical condition as her operation was a very serious one.

Mrs. Shell Garten who was badly burned last Monday by her clothes being drawn into the draft grate of a heating stove is reported to be somewhat improved and if no further complications arise has a chance for recovery. Her body and limbs were badly burned and it will be some time before she can leave the hospital even under the most favorable conditions.

Arrangements are being perfected for a community lyceum course to be given here beginning about the first week in February. The talent will be from the State Teachers College in Maryville and will present a variety of entertainment. The tentative program provides for one number by an orchestra, one number by a glee club, a play by members of the dramatics class of the college, a lecture by Uel W. Lamkin, and a lecture by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Maryville. The numbers will be given alternately at the M. E. Church and Christian Church and definite dates will be given soon. The entire course will be free and everyone is invited to attend.

A deal was consumated this week in which W. A. Lock purchased of I. W. Coler his property in the west part of town, commonly known as the Mrs. Small property. Mr. Lock will probably occupy the property soon as it is now vacant.

Chas. McClurg who recently moved from the Mowery neighborhood to a farm near Rea, Mo., is loading a car of corn here this week for shipment to Rosendale from where it will be hauled to his farm. Mr. McClurg reports corn as quite scarce and of poor quality in the vicinity of Rea and as selling at from fifteen to twenty cents more than it is here, hence he is moving his corn rather than to buy there.

Albert Hinton and sons shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs of their own raising to the St. Joseph market on Thursday of this week.

Considerable corn is being hauled to market and to feeders in this vicinity this week. The elevator price is about 57 cents per bushel while feeders are paying about 60 cents and in some instances as much as 65 cents.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

There is quite a demand for stock hogs of any size and especially for shoats from 70 to 100 pounds weight but they are scarce and hard to find at any price.

MYSTERY IN WHITE HOUSE BREAKFASTS

President Calls In Senators and Representatives, Then Says Nothing.

By PAUL R. MALLON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 21.—The most mystifying function of all Washington strange rites is a White House breakfast, if the word of some senators and representatives who have participated in them, is to be taken.

The doors of the United States capitol ordinarily do not open before 9:30 each morning and senators are not particularly noted for early rising. However, when President Coolidge invites a group to breakfast they report at the White House portals an hour earlier than that or miss the first course. As no one save a queen is privileged to keep a President waiting, without rebuke, most of the guests report promptly.

There is always a purpose to these breakfasts, they say, although there have been but few occasions when the guests came away with any clear idea as to what this purpose was. The president usually sits back silently in his chair while the guests talk with each other about political subjects of the moment and legislation. Never has the president arisen and said:

"Now Gentlemen I called you down here for this purpose."

He lets them guess what the purpose was.

So baffling have these purposes sometimes been, that the guests came away with the opinion that Mr. Coolidge had invited them to hear them talk—and that, after all, is probably the purpose of many such occasions.

A senator described one occasion as follows:

"An attache of the White House called my secretary on the telephone late one afternoon and stated that the president desired my presence at the White House next morning for breakfast. I had to cancel a golfing engagement but I reported promptly. It was just after the president had suggested a tax rebate, and everyone up here was against it, so I thought there would be some fun.

"We had grapefruit, cereal, wheat cakes, sausages, eggs and coffee. I sat between Senator———, a critic of the president, and I was afraid he might slip in a few choice remarks, but he behaved very well.

"The conversation was about everything in the world. We did all the talking. I thought maybe the president would break the ice after the cigars were passed. But all he did was to smile discreetly at our remarks from time to time. We never once mentioned taxes, probably because that embarrassing subject was uppermost in everyone's mind.

"After a decent length of time we all arose and left; and still the president had said nothing to give an inkling of why he called us down there. I asked my friend Senator———'What do you think is the reason?' He replied: 'Darn if I know. I suppose he wanted to hear us talk.' And I suppose that was the purpose, because surely there must have been a purpose."

More Construction Is Needed, Says Mellon

Washington, Jan. 21.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon believes there is still need for building construction in many parts of the United States, he said today.

S. W. Strauss, president of the S. W. Strauss, bankers, warned yesterday of danger of overbuilding and advised hotel, office and apartment construction.

Mellon did not specifically refer to the Strauss statement, but he asserted building has not reached the saturation point, although in a few cities there may be some overbuilding.

Cairo—$170,000 bond issue voted for raising grade of levee here.

SORE THROAT

Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

Public Sale

As I am leaving the farm and moving to town I will sell at public auction at the Fred Wallace farm, 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Maryville, on

Monday, January 24

commencing at 11 o'clock.

HORSES AND MULES—Span of mares 7 and 9 years old; 1 mare 8 years old; 1 horse 4 years old; 1 horse 5 years old; smooth mouth mare. These horses will weight between 1500 and 1700 pounds. 1 span of mules coming 3 and 4 years old.

CATTLE—4 head extra good milk cows, 2 fresh now and 2 to freshen soon.

HOGS—1 sow with 7 pigs month and half old; 1 Spotted Poland-China gilt, farrow in March; 10 head Chester White gilts, farrow around first of May.

GRAIN—About 250 bushels of good corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTS—Good wagon; Case planter; 2 riding cultivators; Janesville gang plow; P. & O. gang plow; good hay frame; harrow; disc; McCormick mowing machine; hay rake; John Deere lister; large chicken coop; 2 sets of 1½ inch Concord work harness; large iron kettle; 2 dozen Leghorn chickens. Also some household and kitchen tools.

TERMS—Usual.

Lunch served by Merry Mingler Club.

WILL McMAHON

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Frank Roelofson, Clerk.

J. F. Montgomey Tells of Business Here In the '80's

"Men didn't think about style in the early days like they do now," declares Mr. J. F. Montgomery, business man in Nodaway County for 52 years.

"We didn't wear any of these extreme clothes. Men are as bad as women," the veteran merchant declared in a tone of amusement.

"In those days we sold a good all-wool suit for $6.50 and work shirts for 50 cents. Dress shirts were $1. There were no silk shirts then.

"One year that we were in business the highest priced suit in the house was $12.50 and it was a good one."

Mr. Montgomery was born in Henry County, Kentucky, May 27, 1853. When he was two years old his father moved to Platte County, Missouri and in 1870 to Gentry County.

Mr. Montgomery's first experience in the clothing business was at Mount Pleasant, Mo., when he worked for his brother-in-law, J. J. Daniel and Company, in 1870. He moved to Quitman in 1875 and was employed by the same firm. In 1878 he came to Maryville and at first was in the grocery business where the Gaugh & Evans Drug Company is now located. He remained here for four years and then went to Burlington Junction where he had a general store for 13 years. At the end of the thirteen years Mr. Montgomery returned to Maryville and entered the furniture business here for three years. At this time the merchant went into the clothing business. The firm was known as Montgomery and Corwin, and then Montgomery-Corwin-Murrin until 1911 when Mr. Montgomery sold his interest and bought the stock of the Sheperd Clothing Company located where the Western Clothing Company is in business. The firm then became known as Montgomery and Lyle. In 1917 the company bought Mr. Lyle's interest. In 1919 it became the Montgomery-Cummins Company and Mr. Montgomery turned his stock over to his son, William J. Montgomery.

Mr. Montgomery was married on March 31, 1878 to Miss Mary M. Jones, of "Ohio Settlement," now called Burlington Junction. There are three children, Mrs. Ruth Montgomery Ogden, William J. Montgomery and R. B. Montgomery.

"When I was married I was careful to have the crease pressed out of my trousers, no one wore creases in their trousers then," the veteran business man declared.

"We used to sell lots of frock coats and Prince Alberts and back in '75, '76, '77 the men wore high silk hats. A traveling salesman in our store one time at Burlington Junction told me he would give me a silk hat if I would wear his over to vote. I wore it and he gave me one, but I never wore it.

"There is not much change in business since the early days. There is more cash business now than there used to be. Our customers used to settle once or possibly twice a year."

And speaking of the "high cost of living," Mr. Montgomery says that no one ever heard of that in the days when men wore boots, eggs were 5, 8 and 10 cents a dozen, butter was 10 cents a pound, good drinks were 10 cents and 20 pounds of sugar was given for a dollar. Sugar was that price in 1884.

Eggs were 4 cents a dozen when Mr. Montgomery lived in Gentry County. Chickens were shipped by the carload from here at from 4 to 5 cents a pound.

"In the days before the railroads in this section traveling men would travel together in spring wagons. Of course the railroad had been established here when I came. The terminal formerly was Hopkins. The route was called the Kansas City and Council Bluffs.

"Back there Maryville had 3500 population."

Mr. Montgomery is a member of the First Methodist Church here. He joined when Billy Sunday conducted services here several years ago. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge. Has been through all the offices of the Knights Templar and is an Elk. He was alderman here in 1882. He was elected while in Chicago. He also was a trustee one term while living in Burlington Junction.

Among other clothing merchants here in the days of Montgomery-Corwin Company were Nick Sturm, G. W. Signs, Mose Nusbaum, George Snapp and Clark Weaver.

Read the Want Ads.

SHACKELFORD'S Pharmacy

Prescription Department complete. We are prepared to fill any and all prescriptions.

Optical Department now complete—have your eyes tested today. No charge. Save car fare—trade at home. Prices range from $1.00 to best Kryptox or Ultex. Give us a trial.

Alfred Shackelford
Registered Pharmacist and Optometrist.

For play or rest in the sunny out-of-doors

California

June all Winter. Every sport under the Sun. An enchanting outdoor land.

From Omaha

LOS ANGELES LIMITED
Only 50½ hours, eight dollars extra fare. Speed and luxury unsurpassed.
Lv. Omaha - 8:30 a.m. daily

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Fastest and finest train to Golden Gate. Only 50½ hours, eight dollars extra fare.
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GOLD COAST LIMITED
To Los Angeles-San Francisco. No extra fare. All-Pullman. 54 hours, 40 minutes.
Lv. Omaha - 9:50 a.m. daily

PACIFIC LIMITED
To San Francisco—3 hours, 45 minutes faster—no extra fare.
Lv. Omaha - 4:15 a.m. daily
(Sleeping car open at 9:30 p.m.)

CONTINENTAL LIMITED
To Los Angeles—4 hours faster—no extra fare.
Lv. Omaha - 4:10 a.m. daily
(Sleeping car open at 9:30 p.m.)

See —*Death Valley*— En Route California Tri-Weekly Feb. 1 to May 15 Only $42.00
Two-day, all-expense side trips into the land of adventure, mystery and desolate grandeur; lowest and highest places in the U.S.; delightful winter climate. Through Pullmans, comfortable motor-busses. Modern hotel. Ask agent for details.

For booklets on California, reservations and detailed information ask

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

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Of best varieties and staple lines with satisfaction guaranteed.
MURRAY NURSERIES

PERSONALS 7

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Mildred Aldridge, after January 19, 1927.—Sam Aldridge, Maryville.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CAR VALUES
New Ford Tudor Sedan.
1924 Ford Tudor Sedan, good shape.
1925 Ford Roadster, with starter.
1924 Ford Roadster, with starter.
1923 Essex Touring, good shape, good tires.
2—1925 Ford Coupes, balloon tires.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
IN ONE OF THESE

Used Cars

'25 Dodge Sedan.
'23 Ford Coupe.
'23 Studebaker Light-6.

Make Yourself Some Money
with one of these

Used Trucks

'24 Graham Bros 1½ Ton Truck.
'24 G. M. C. 1½ Ton Truck.
'26 Ford Ton, Special Tranmission, 32x6 Tires.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company
Second at Buchanan

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
1—1923 Ford Roadster.
1—1923 Ford Coupe.
1—1924 Overland Coupe Sedan.
Besides the above we have one Ford Tudor Sedan, One Studebaker Roadster, one Oakland Touring, and several Cheap Fords.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

READ For used cars WANT ADS

Automobiles For Sale. Automobiles For Sale

We Need the Room

WE MUST HAVE MORE DISPLAY ROOM FOR THE NEW CHEVROLET CARS. THAT MEANS WE MUST DISPOSE OF THE MOST OF OUR USED CARS EVEN AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

If you are thinking of buying a used car at any price come in and inspect our used car stock. Roadsters, Tourings, coupes, coaches, trucks of many different makes including Fords, Studebakers, Overlands and Chevrolets.

Priced from $10.00 up.

Here are a few of the bargains now listed:

Chevrolet Coach—A-1 condition. Brand new balloon tires at $450.

Ford Touring Car—1925 model and in excellent condition. $75.00.

Ford Coupe — 1926 model. Looks and runs like new. $300.

Chevrolet Truck—1926 model, complete with cab and brand new bed. Good tires. $450.

Open Evenings

See Fred C. Newlon Terms if Desired

McDonnell Chevrolet Co.

114 West Second Street

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1926—Ford Touring, balloon tires.
1923—Ford Touring, starter, good tires, new paint.
1923—Ford Roadster, with starter.
1924—Ford Roadster, starter and demountable rims.
1925—Ford Roadster, starter, demountable rims and 5 cord tires.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

SPECIAL PRICES ON
HEATERS
for all make cars—
as long as they last.
E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Hog Waterers
100 gallon $21.00
70 gallon 15.00
Lambs, each 1.00
Made and guaranteed by
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square,
Tin and Furnace Wor.

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Just Arrived

Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart

Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50
per ton

Glover & Alexander

SHOEMAKER-BOVARD SELL
Hard coal, chestnut; Paris Arkansas lump, Wyoming lump, pond Kentucky lump; central and southern Illinois, all sizes; Iowa lump; coke. When you need coal we want to see you.

Flat Wanted READ WANT ADS

EMPLOYMENT

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

WANTED—Work by the month for the year by married man.—Write Frank Chaney, Graham.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

5 per cent

For 36 years or less
at your option

See or Write

A. L. PISTOLE

Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
$14 per 100
10% Discount
on all orders received before February 1st for future delivery. Custom hatching. Get our price list.
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.
GRAY'S HATCHERY

FOR SALE—Mammoth Tulouse ganders, extra nice.—Mrs. J. S. Evans, Farmers 1519.

PETS, ETC. 35

WANTED—2 good rat dogs, male and female preferred.—Call or write 140 this office.

MERCHANDISE

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Seed oats, Iowa 103.—Sherman Scott, Pickering phone.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Dresser, rocker, dining table, 8 chairs, 16-inch heater; 9x12 rug.—715 East 4th, Hanamo 4645.

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FOR RENT—4-room apartment partially furnished.—Call Electric Theatre.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40 acres, 2 miles east of Maryville.—Jannette Tate.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping rooms or light housekeeping.—303 West 3rd Street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, with garage.—923 South Main, Farmers 107-15.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE or Trade—Clear western land for good farm mortgages.—Write 301.

FOR SALE—A bargain: 80-acres; good, small house, barn, all fenced; 12 acres hog tight pasture, 60 acres cultivated; all good corn land; price $5,400; $1,000 cash. Balance 5% loan.—Yeo Bros.

for READ WANT ADS results

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Fine residence property, close in, garden, small fruit, garage. Full lot on pavement. Easy terms.—See E. E. Barrett, Democrat-Forum.

FOR SALE—House and lot.—See A. L. Nash.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will, on Wednesday, February 2, 1927, 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises below mentioned sell the following described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, $1000 to be paid at time of sale and balance on March 1, 1927 on delivery of warranty deed and abstract showing good, merchantable title, to wit:

The southeast quarter of section twenty-two, township sixty-six, range thirty-eight, Nodaway County, Missouri.

This is the William S. McIntyre farm, located about four miles west of Elmo.

This is not a forced or judicial sale, but is made pursuant to a deed in trust to me as trustee for the convenience of the owner-heirs, recorded in Book 207, page 215, office of Recorder of Deeds, Nodaway County, Missouri.

Col. R. E. Miller, Auct.

ALVIN A. CLARK,
Trustee.

What of the Evening Service? Pastors Here Discuss Problem

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"To my mind there is no substitute for the evening service. A substitute is usually an inferior article. Knowing the value of religion as I do, I cannot see the eager souls not only anxious to hear but to discuss the more difficult moral and religious problems of the day referred to in the editorial taken from the Christian Century about the Sunday evening service."

Vital Question, Says Dewar.

"Is the evening church service passing? This question is vital to every preacher in the modern Church," said the Rev. W. N. Dewar of the First Presbyterian Church. "At least to every preacher who is faced with the problem of preaching a thoroughly prepared sermon to a handful of the faithful and a host of empty pews, and the preachers who have no such problem are notably few. The attendance at the evening service is in no wise commensurate with the attendance at the morning service, which is not saying that the morning attendance is commensurate with the church membership.

"The problem of church attendance as it applies to either service and notably, today to the evening service as a problem of personal loyalty to the church and the idea of the Kingdom of God, which the church embodies. It is the failure to understand the place of the church in the life of the world. It is the tendency to take the church and religion itself lightly. It is the loss of interest in the things that are vital to the welfare of the soul of the individual of society and the nation. It is part of the modern tendency to confound the superficial with the real.

"The fault is not that the church has lost its hold on the people but that the people have lost their hold on the church and the spiritual reality at the center of religion and life which the church is struggling to reveal and teach. The failure of the evening service is primarily an indictment of the people who profess to be its adherents. If they took the church seriously they would endeavor to uphold the church in all it undertakes for the good of its membership, the community to which it ministers, the social world of which it is a part, and the nation which can't exist without it.

Too Much "Radio Religion"

"As it is, too many are content with 'radio religion.' It is convenient, easy, comfortable, and requires no personal effort physically or mentally. No consideration of the home preacher disturbs their easy conscience while listening in to the 'Big Wig' of the city pulpit. Yet there are many who declare that they really worship and are spiritually helped. Such fail to see that true religion lies in the line of duty and obligation. There can be no substitute for that, despite the fact that we may feel pious while listening in.

"Religion is no solitary thing, and few ever became proficient in it from the vantage of an easy chair. 'Take thine ease,' was part of the judgment on Dives. Ease is no part of the religion of Jesus who was ever about his Father's business. The chief reason for the failure of the evening service is chiefly a spiritual reason. The solution is the deepening of the spiritual life of the people. Nothing can keep a truly spiritually minded church member from doing his or her full duty to the church. Anything can interfere with the religious duty of any church member whose religion is outward and external, lacking the needful vital experience which makes it real.

"There are of course external features which complicate the problem," the Reverend Mr. Dewar admitted. "The preacher is often to blame. He may take his calling lightly, and make no adequate preparation to make attendance at church really worth while. The small attendance at the evening service tends, in the case of the preacher, to cut the nerve of endeavor. He naturally concludes that there is little use of going to very much trouble for a few. It is a false premise, for the few because of their faithfulness are worthy of the very best he can produce, and failure to give it is the worst kind of failure from the standpoint of the ministry. Giving his best faithfully is often a solution of the problem. The people will come to hear what is worth hearing if they are spiritually alive.

Not Advocate of Stunts.

"Oftentimes the service is dull and uninteresting. The only remedy for that is to make it otherwise. I am not advocating stunts, and church movies, and spectacular methods. None of these are right substitues for true religion and, besides, the church is not in business for the entertainment of the public. Its work is a spiritual work and lacking that we miss our calling. Anyway the world can always do it better and we are not in competition with the world.

"If two services of worship per day are too much for the modern man it ought to be abandoned or its nature changed. Some are abandoning it with success and substituting the Vesper service. Others are changing the service from one of pure worship and substituting the educational feature with more or less success. All preaching, of course, should be educational. Perhaps the lack of the educational element in preaching is largely to blame for the church's condition spiritually and otherwise. The people need to know what religion is, what it demands, and what it can do in their own and in the lives of others. Lacking that knowledge, they soon lose interest in it, and fall into a state of indifference out of which nothing but a world upheaval or a new spiritual birth can arouse them.

"Anyway the evening service is part of the Christian tradition and if necessary it can be abandoned. For the preachers' sake it might be a good thing to abandon it. The preachers are few and very far between who can grind out two sermonic masterpieces every week and remain a prophet or even the son of a prophet. It is a bigger task than any church member ever imagines it to be. But if the church member would do his bit and attend all services of the church, rain or shine, it would inspire the preacher to do better, and make his calling a joy forever."

U. S. Soldiers Buried in France Total 30,540

Washington, Jan. 19.—The number of American soldiers now buried in cemeteries in France totals 30,540, X. A. Price, Secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission, told the House Appropriations committee during consideration of the Independent Offices supply bill testimony published now reveals.

In other European cemeteries, Price said, 130 American killed in the World War are buried. He said the bodies of 46,214 soldiers had been returned to this country.

Moberly—A new white way system is to be tested on a main street in this city. Work has been started on the project.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market about 5c up. Top, $12.10; bulk, $11.75 to $11.85.

Cattle.

Receipts 600; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $10.25.
Cows and heifers, $4 to $9.25.
Calves, $6 to $13.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Lambs, $11.75 to $12.25.
Ewes, $6 to $7.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market strong to 10c higher.
Bulk $11.80 to $12.
Heavies, $11.75 to $11.95.
Butchers, $11.80 to $12.
Lights, $11.85 to $12.10.
Pigs, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $7.25 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.10.
Cows, $4 to $7.75.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Bulls, $4.75 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $13.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market slow.
Spring lambs, $11.50 to $12.30.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.
Ewes, $6 to $7.
Wethers, $7.50 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $12.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500 including 500 calves; market largely nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 750; market about steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 26,000; market fairly active; strong to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,000; market including 1,000 calves slow, steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; market slow.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market mostly 5c to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,700; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,500; market lambs mostly 10c to 15c lower.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, $1.41.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 78½c; No. 3 mixed, 78c; No. 3 white, 79c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 51½.
HAY—$5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.
RYE—$1.04.
BARLEY—65c to 70c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.40	1.40¾	1.39½	1.39⅝	1.40⅝
July	1.31⅛	1.31⅜	1.30½	1.30⅝	1.31¼
Sept.	1.27¾	1.28¼	1.27⅝	1.27½	1.28
CORN—					
May	.81½	.81⅞	.81⅛	.81¼	.81½
July	.84⅜	.85	.84⅜	.84½	.84⅞
Sept.	.86⅜	.87	.86½	.86½	.86⅞

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 116 cars; market for hard ½c to 1c lower; market for red unchanged to ½c lower.
No. 2 hard $1.34½ to $1.39.
No. 3 hard $1.32 to $1.38.
No. 2 red $1.32½ to $1.34.
No. 3 red $1.30½ to $1.33.
CORN—Receipts 36 cars. Market unchanged to ½c lower.
No. 2 mixed no quotations.
No. 3 mixed 71½c to 73½c.
No. 2 yellow, 75½c to 76½c.
No. 3 yellow 72½c to 74½c.
No. 2 white 74½c to 76½c.
OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 white 47½c to 50½c.
RYE—No. 2 94½c to 97½c.
BARLEY—No. 3 68c to 70c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $14.50 to $15.50; timothy, No. 1 $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 37c; selected, 44c.
Butter, 51c; packing, 20c.
Hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 30c; ducks, 22c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—In a quiet and narrow market, wheat prices averaged fractionally lower on the Chicago board of trade today. The cash market was unchanged.

An advance in Argentine corn prices checked selling here and caused a little upturn. The cash market was ½ cent lower.

Oats were about steady with a slow and featureless trade. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions were steady and dull.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb.	42c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	13c
Stags, per lb	13c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	20c
Hens, light, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per lb.	9c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb.	6c

Entries Close for Dog Derby in North

Six Drivers Will Enter Teams in Marathon On Course of Saskatchewan River; Starts Tuesday.

The Pas, Manitoba, Jan. 21.—Entries have closed for the dog derby in the northlands; the eight mile course on the frozen course of the Saskatchewan river here is in excellent condition, and the tryouts already made indicate that the six drivers who have announced their intention of competing in the marathon may smash all previous world's records, for huskies and crossbred pups have reached as high as fourteen miles an hour in workouts.

The race, which commences Tuesday, January 25, is spread over three days and consists of 120 miles, or 15 times around the course.

The contestants are: Shorty Russick, owner and driver, seven dogs; Thomas Elvery, driver, seven dogs; Harry Olensky, owner and driver, nine dogs; Emile St. Goddard, owner and driver, seven dogs; Earl Brydges, owner and driver, seven dogs; Mrs. E. Bryant, owner, seven dogs.

KFKX to Be Made a Farmer Station

National Broadcasting Co. Declares Service for Tillers of Soil Will Excell All Others.

New York, Jan. 21.—The National Broadcasting Company has been doing one thing after another lately which has aroused not only interest but admiration. The taking over of the management and operation of KFKX, Hastings, Neb., is a step forward which should become a vitally important factor in the life of every farmer, his wife and his children.

KFKX will become a central pivot for the broadcasting interests of the agriculturist. For years, such stations as WOS, Jefferson City, KDKA, Pittsburg, WLS Chicago, and many other midwest and near-midwest stations, in addition to KFKX, have had the interests of the farmer and his family strongly in mind.

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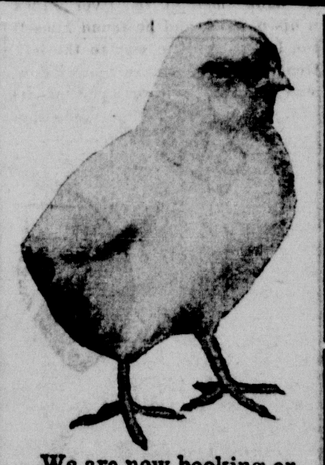

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100 per cent delivery. One-half down with all orders.

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WE WANT YOU TO TRY OUT FOR THE BASKETBALL TEAM-
GEE- WHAT A GORGEOUS ROOM YOU HAVE-
DID YOU KNOW WHO YOU PUSHED ON HER FACE YESTERDAY?
THAT WAS HELENE NORMAN- MY, WHAT A SNOB SHE IS-
SHE THINKS SHE RUNS THIS SCHOOL-
JUST 'CAUSE HER FAMILY IS OLDER'N COLUMBUS- HUH!
WELL, I'M THROUGH DOIN' WHAT SHE SAYS, ANNIE-
ME TOO-
GEE, IT WAS SWELL O' YOU, PAT, TO BRING TH' GANG OVER TO SEE ME-
SHUCKS! I COULDN'T KEEP 'EM AWAY- YOU KNOW HELENE'S HAD 'EM ALL BLUFFED- BUT AFTER YESTERDAY, AN' ME TELLIN' 'EM 'BOUT YOUR FAMILY BEING A THOUSAND YEARS OLD! NOTHING TO IT-
CAN YUH BEAT THAT, SANDY? HERE I LOSE MY TEMPER AN' SPIN TH' BIGGEST SMART ALECK IN SCHOOL ON HER EAR AN' THEY ALL LIKE ME FOR IT- GEE- I GUESS FOLKS, RICH OR POOR, ARE ABOUT TH' SAME ANY PLACE YUH FIND 'EM-
HAROLD GRAY

DEAD 3 YEARS, STILL MASTER

RUSSIANS STOP WORK TODAY IN MEMORY OF LENIN

THRONGS PASS BIER

Red Leader, Beneath Canopy of Glass, Continues to Exercise Magic Influence.

Moscow, Jan. 21.—Three years ago today on a bitterly cold morning Nicolai Lenin died of apoplexy. But he is still master of Russia.

Today shops, factories and offices throughout Russia were closed in remembrance while in Moscow long files of people, many of whom were not Bolshevists, moved slowly through his tomb on Red Square to look on him as he day in his Red bier beneath a canopy of glass. Even those who suffered severely from the upheaval which he managed recognize him now as a great historical figure.

From his glass-topped tomb he still controls Soviet Russia. Perhaps nowhere else in modern history has a voice from the dead and a hand that is stilled exercised a more potent direction. Stalin, Bukharin, Trotsky and Zinoviev, Kamensky and other leaders still set their course by the chart which Lenin left them.

Quotations from Lenin make up a fair half of every important speech of every present leader and more than a fair half when there is a debate or discussion. A quotation from Lenin is held to be unanswerable. There can be no more crushing retort to a discussion than a mention of what Lenin said or wrote. The men who quote from him know what they talk about, and every reference is accompanied by citation of chapter and verse. To read a political address by a Russian Communist is remarkable because its most shattering and paralyzing paragraphs sound almost like an extract from the cross-index of a circulating library. Policies are put forward or discarded on the basis of what Lenin said years ago. With Marx and Engels he forms Russia's supreme trinity, all dead but all still dominant.

His widow, Madame Krupskaya, which is an assumed name like his own now works in the Commissariat of Education and is devoting herself to placing the moving picture and the radio all over Russia. His sister Mary Ulivanova, which is her actual name, is editor of the "factory and workman" department of the Communist newspaper Pravda, a unique journalistic invention which invites workmen everywhere to criticize their bosses and sound their complaints. His brother, Alexander Ulianov was executed by the Czar's secret police as a revolutionist when Lenin was a boy. He then became a revolutionist himself and abandoned the name of Ulivanov. It was too dangerously familiar to the Czarist police. But Vladimir Ulianov, under the name of Lenin, lived to complete the work for which his brother died. With him, the line is ended. He had no children.

Lenin, although he smashed a social order to atoms and substituted Socialism, for private property, was only shot at once. The only attempt to kill him was made on August 30, 1918, when he was just beginning his regime, by a mad Polish girl near Moscow. She wounded him slightly and was promptly executed.

He was 54 years old when he died.

Spoofhounds Ready for Kansas City Five

After Tonight's Struggle, Local Team Faces Another Tomorrow Night With Cameron.

The first "red letter" basketball game for the Spoofhound squad of the Maryville High School will open in the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock tonight with the Heart of America Chapter of Kansas City De Molays opposing the local team.

Coaches C. W. Croy and Hugh K. Graham have selected the following line-up for the game tonight:

C. Kissinger, c; H. Wilson, rf; K. Swinford, lf; O. Petty, rg; L. Smith, lg.

The coaches have put the men through some extra hard licks in preparation for the tussle with the Kansas Citians, who have an all-star five.

"Coach Selvidge of the DeMolays, who comes with the team, is one of the best coaches in Kansas City in my estimation," says Coach Croy. Selvidge was for many years in charge of athletics at Manual High.

The referee for the game tonight will be T. E. Lail of the Chillicothe Business College.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, Coach Croy's men will meet Cameron High. The Cameron team last year was Maryville's opponent in the Class A. championship game in the Northwest Missouri tournament.

As a preliminary game the St. Pat's team will play the second team of the Maryville High School.

Dougan of Bedford will referee the game tomorrow night.

January 27 the Maryville team will play Pickering here.

Warrensburg Wins From Springfield

Mules Increase Lead in M. I. A. A. Race.—Kirksville Into Action Tonight at Cape Girardeau.

M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	W	L.	Pct.
Warrensburg	3	0	1.000
Springfield	0	1	.000
Cape Girardeau	0	2	.000
Maryville	0	0	.000
Kirksville	0	0	.000

The Warrensburg State Teachers College Mules won another Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball victory last night at Springfield. The Central Missourians trounced the Southwest Teachers in a 30-28 game.

This is the third conference game this year which the Warrensburg team has won by a close margin. Cape Girardeau was previously defeated by the Mules 31-29 and 34-31.

The Kirksville Teachers will go into action tonight at Cape Girardeau. Maryville does not enter the conference race until next Friday and Saturday nights, when games are scheduled here with the Springfield team.

30 Bills to Revise Criminal Statutes

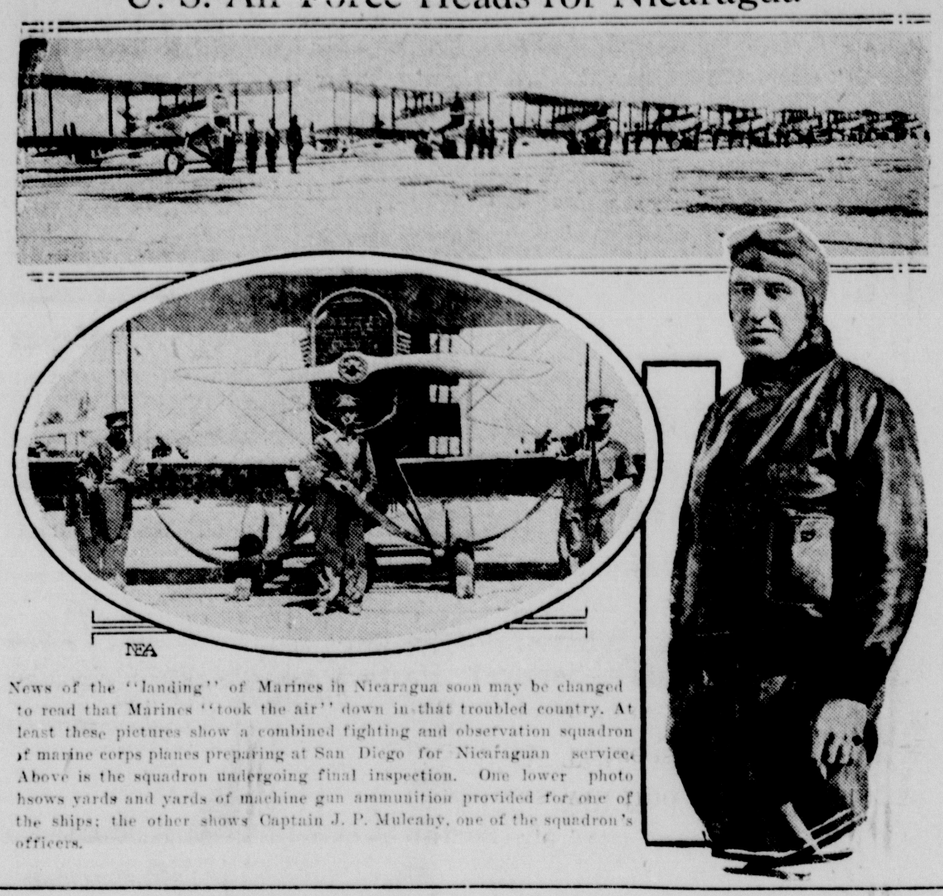
Senator M. E. Ford Is Joint Author of Measures Backed by State Association.

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—Thirty bills to revise the criminal statutes of Missouri were introduced in the State Senate yesterday by Senators Hollingsworth, (Dem.) of Audrain county, and Ford (Dem.) of Nodaway County. The bills are part of the program of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice. The bills include many of the recommendations of the crime survey body.

Two joint and concurrent resolutions to submit amendments to the Constitution were included in the criminal code bills. One would give the state the right to take depositions from witnesses extending to prosecuting officials the same right now given defendants. The second would empower the State Supreme Court to pass upon points of law adverse to the state in all criminal cases, giving the right of appeal to the state.

J. E. Williams and Byron Williams of Quitman were in Maryville today to attend the funeral services for Mrs. John Stelter.

U. S. Air Force Heads for Nicaragua



News of the "landing" of Marines in Nicaragua soon may be changed to read that Marines "took the air" down in that troubled country. At least these pictures show a combined fighting and observation squadron of marine corps planes preparing at San Diego for Nicaraguan service. Above is the squadron undergoing final inspection. One lower photo hsows yards and yards of machine gun ammunition provided for one of the ships; the other shows Captain J. P. Muleahy, one of the squadron's officers.

The War Picture Makes a Comeback

Of Ten Movies Featured in Long Runs on Broadway, Seven Have Some Martial Aspect.

New York, Jan. 21.—Of ten pictures being featured in Broadway theatres for long engagements at the present time, seven of them deal with some phase of war. The pendulum has swung back from that reaction that set in after the signing of the Armistice when the public would have none of war books, plays or films. The intervening years have apparently cast a veil of romance over the subject. Road companies are presenting most of the films being shown here in cities throughout the United States and they are enjoying prosperous runs.

"The Big Parade" started it. This success is in its second year at the Astor. The other pictures which deal with armed conflict on land or sea showing here are: "What Price Glory," from the stage play of the same name; "The Better 'Ole," also from a play dealing with the humorous side of the World War, "Beau Geste," from P. C. Wren's thrilling novel of the Foreign Legion; "Old Ironside," James Cruze's film of naval fighting during the War of 1812; "Potemkin," a Russian picture, depicting a revolt on a Russian battleship; and "Tell It to the Marines," a tale of the activities of the Devil Dogs in China and way stations.

Mrs. Fiske is scheduled to complete a three weeks' engagement here next week in Ibsen's "Ghosts," in which she has been touring. This accomplished actress has lost none of her popularity and her capable interpretation of the role has been well received.

Work on Cecil B. De Mille's latest film, "The King of Kings," his pictorial story of the life of Christ, is due to end this week. Six months was required in the filming of the picture and the producer will spend the next eight weeks in editing it.

Prospectors who participated in the gold rush in Alaska in 1898 will appear in the filming of Robert W. Service's "The Trail of '98," to be made soon by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with a unit now operating in the North. The miners will again climb Chilkoot Pass as they did 29 years ago.

House Committee to Inquire Into Histories of War

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Authors of a number of school history textbooks are to be summoned by the house military affairs committee to explain erroneous and inaccurate accounts of the part played by American troops in the world war recited in their works.

The proposed inquiry was inspired by Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, a retired army chaplain, who appeared to submit his much discussed "Critique on American School Histories" in support of the plan to publish official army and navy records as source of material for general use in the schools.

The resolution to authorize the publication of the records, introduced by Representative Andrew (Rep., Mass.), is understood to have the approval of the war department, although Secretary of War Davis has withheld official sanction on the ground that the funds are not available. The secretary has suggested that the war and navy departments be allowed to edit the records for publication when and if the plan is adopted.

Col. Dickson submitted for the committee's record a copy of his "Critique," reviewing 67 histories now used in schools throughout the country and pointing out instances of exaggerations, misstatements and untruths which he declares, his personal experiences disproved. The authors he characterized as "a trombonious lot," who "tooted their own opinion of what took place."

Mrs. J. E. Williams of Quitman, has been called to Braddyville because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Abbie Tuttle.

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